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BIRTH.

On the 26th January, at her residence, Kingston, Mrs. R. Fowler, of a daughter.

MARRIAGES.

On the 22nd January, at St Peter's Church, Woolloomooloo, by the Rev. G. H. Moreton, William, third son of William Enwood, of London, to Margaret, eldest daughter of the late Richard Goggin, Dublin.

On the 25th January, at the residence of R. F. Smalley, Esq., Sydney, by the Rev. W. Wilson, Wesleyan minister, Charles Wilson, Esq., Warwick, Queensland, to Annie, eldest daughter of the late Thomas G. M'Bride, Esq., of Armagh, Ireland, civil engineer.

On the 28th January, at the Sacred Heart Church, by special license, by the Rev. T. M'Carthy, Prince M. Kelly, to Teresa M. Reynolds, youngest daughter of the late Patrick Reynolds, of Parramatta.

DEATHS.

On the 6th January, at the residence of his grandmother, St. George, Queensland, Thomas, infant son of David John Roberts, aged 8 weeks.

On the 1st instant, at her residence, Unwin Bridge Road, Mary, the beloved wife of Mr. George Ross, late of the Putney Hotel, Cook's River, aged 64 years.

On the 2nd instant, at Burwood, Louisa Ramsay, the beloved wife of Alexander Campbell Budge, Clerk of the Executive Council.

SHIP ADVERTISEMENTS

STEAM TO ENGLAND direct.
PRELIMINARY NOTICE.
It is in contemplation to send another of the PANAMA STEAMSHIPS to ENGLAND, under STEAM, via MAGELLAN'S STRAITS and RIO DE JANEIRO, and she may be expected to SAIL FROM SYDNEY about the end of MARCH. Full particulars in a future advertisement.
Apply at the Offices of the P., N. Z., and A. R. M. Co., Grafton Wharf.

STEAM BETWEEN MELBOURNE AND NEW ZEALAND.
The undermentioned steamships will be dispatched by Messrs. M'Meckan, Blackwood, and Co., on the following dates with passengers, cargo, stock, mails, and parcels:—
TO NEW ZEALAND,
in February.
The OMEO, 9th February, via Bluff and Otago.
The TARARUA, 15th February, via Bluff and Otago.
The RANGITOTO, 20th February, via Hokitika.
The above steamers for New Zealand sail on the dates named for BLUFF HARBOUR, DUNEDIN, LYTTELTON, WELLINGTON, NELSON, GREYMOUTH, and HOKITIKA, and transhipping at Wellington for AUCKLAND, NAPIER, TARANAKI, WANGANUI, &c.
N.B.—When Bluff Harbour and Otago are the first ports of call, the steamers proceed thence to Lyttelton, Wellington, Nelson, Greymouth, and Hokitika, and back to Melbourne. When Hokitika is the first port of call, the vessels proceed thence to Greymouth, Nelson, Wellington, Lyttelton, Dunedin, and Bluff Harbour, and back to Melbourne in the order named.
Through tickets to and from all the above-named ports issued by the undersigned.
For rates of passage, freight, and any other information, apply to
JOSEPH WARD and CO., 3, Bridge-street.
(Intending passengers by the OMEO must leave Sydney by the A. S. N. Co.'s steamer WONGA WONGA, on SATURDAY, the 6th instant.)

STEAM TO MELBOURNE direct.—☞ The swift and powerful steamship ROB ROY, Captain Thorn, will be despatched from the Lime-street Wharf, on FRIDAY, at 5 p.m.
This vessel, having very superior accommodation in cabin and steerage, offers special inducements to passengers.
Fares at the following reduced rates:
Saloon .. .. £4 Steerage.. £1 10 0
For all particulars apply to LAIDLEY, IRELAND, and CO., Lloyd's-chambers.

STEAM TO MELBOURNE.—REGULAR WEEKLY COMMUNICATION by Steamships YOU YANGS and DANDENONG, which will be dispatched as follows:—
YOU YANGS,
THURSDAY, 4th February,
at noon,
calling at EDEN,
from Struth's (late Q. S. N. Co.'s) Wharf, with passengers and cargo. Freight at lowest current rates.
The saloon [illegible] amidships.
Fares—£4; return tickets, £6 10s.
The attention of second-class passengers is directed to the accommodation provided in the above vessels, with enclosed cabins for females and families.
Fare—30s.
W. HOWARD SMITH, Agent, Struth's Wharf.
N.B.—No goods will be received after 11 a.m. on date of sailing.

STEAM TO EDEN, TWOFOLD BAY.—The steamship YOU YANGS leaves Struth's Wharf on THURSDAY, 4th, at noon.
WM. HOWARD SMITH, Struth's Wharf.

STEAM TO BRISBANE, GLADSTONE, BOWEN, and CLEVELAND BAY.—☞ The favourite steamship and regular trader HAVILAH, J. D. Harley, commander, will be dispatched for the above ports, on or about the 28th instant.
For all particulars apply to
LAIDLEY, IRELAND, and CO., Lloyd's Chambers.

C. AND N. E. S. N. CO.'S steamship SUSANNAH CUTHBERT, for GRAFTON, THIS DAY, at 8 p.m.
C. WISEMAN, Manager.
Offices—Commercial Wharf.

C. AND R. R. S. N. CO.'S STEAMSHIPS—For GRAFTON, CLARENCE RIVER, via NEWCASTLE, the GRAFTON, TO-NIGHT, at 9 o'clock.
For MACLEAY RIVER, via NEWCASTLE and PORT MACQUARIE.—The BALLINA, on FRIDAY, February 5th, at 10 o'clock p.m.
W. WILLIAMS, Secretary.

H. R. N. S. N. CO.—STEAM to the HUNTER.—THIS (Wednesday) NIGHT, at 11, the CITY OF NEWCASTLE.
On THURSDAY NIGHT, at 11, the MORPETH.
Goods received for Clarence Town THIS DAY, and Miller's Forest on THURSDAY.
F. J. THOMAS, Manager.
Offices—foot of Market-street.

THE AUSTRALASIAN STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S STEAMSHIPS.
TO MELBOURNE.—Wonga Wonga, Saturday afternoon, at 3; and Alexandra, Tuesday afternoon, at 4.30. Fares: Saloon, £6; return, £10; Cabin, £3; return, £5 10s; Steerage, £1 10s.
TO HUNTER RIVER.—Collaroy, to-morrow morning, Thursday, at 7; and Coonanbara, Friday night, at 11.
TO CLARENCE TOWN.—Collaroy, to-morrow morning, Thursday, at 7.
TO PATERSON RIVER.—Goods received on Saturday, and forwarded per Collaroy, on Monday morning.
TO BRISBANE.—City of Brisbane, Friday afternoon, at 5.
TO MARYBOROUGH.—Diamantina, Friday afternoon, at 6.
TO ROCKHAMPTON.—Black Swan, to-morrow afternoon, Thursday, at 5.
TO BROAD SOUND and Pioneer River.—Black Swan will take cargo to be transhipped at Rockhampton per Tinonee.
TO CLEVELAND BAY, via Gladstone and Port Denison.—Boomerang, about Wednesday, 17th instant.
FROM BRISBANE TO ROCKHAMPTON, calling at Maryborough and Gladstone.—Leichardt, Tuesday, 9th instant.
FROM ROCKHAMPTON TO CLEVELAND BAY, calling at intermediate ports.—Tinonee, Wednesday, 10th February.
Cargo is now being received for transmission to any of the above ports.
NO CARGO received for the steamers going to Melbourne or Queensland after 3 p.m. on their day of sailing.
NOTICE.—Return tickets issued to the Hunter River for one week at a fare and a half.
FREDK. H. TROUTON, Manager.
A. S. N. Co.'s Wharf, Sussex-street.

FOR WOOL and PASSENGERS ONLY.—For LONDON, the splendid clipper ship WINEFRED, A1 at Lloyd's, noted in the Melbourne trade for rapid passages, Charles Pennington, commander. Wool received at Marsden's Stores. YOUNG and LARK; or,
WILLIS, MERRY, and LLOYD.

FOR WOOL and PASSENGERS ONLY.—For LONDON, with immediate dispatch, having the whole of the lower hold engaged, the clipper ship CALDBECK, 761 tons register, double A1 at Lloyd's, W. Brown, commander.
Wool received at Marsden's.
YOUNG and LARK; or,
WILLIS, MERRY, and LLOYD.

FOR MAY SALES.
FOR LONDON.—The SOBRAON will be towed to sea at daylight on THURSDAY, 25th February, full or not full.
Passengers will please embark on the evening of the 24th.
For freight or passage, apply to Captain ELMSLIE, on board; or to
GILCHRIST, WATT, and CO., Agents.

THE PARRAMATTA has one CABIN (second cabin), for man and wife, still to let.

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ILLAWARRA S. N. COMPANY'S STEAMERS TO
WOLLONGONG.—Hunter, THIS DAY, at noon.
MERIMBULA.—Hunter, THIS DAY, at noon.
MORUYA.—Kiama, THIS DAY, at 6 p.m.
KIAMA.—Kembla, FRIDAY, at 11 p.m.
SHOALHAVEN.—Kembla, FRIDAY, at 11 p.m.
ULLADULLA.—Illalong, TUESDAY, at noon.
CLYDE RIVER.—Illalong, TUESDAY, at noon.

PARRAMATTA AND RIVER STEAMERS.—From FOOT of KING-STREET to PARRAMATTA DAILY:—
Pelican, 9 a.m., 1, 5; return 6.50, 11 a.m., 3.
Adelaide, 7, 11 a.m., 3; return 9 a.m., 1, 5.
Platypus, for TARBAN only, 4.15. RYDE, 6.10, 11 p.m.; return 8.30 a.m., 5, 7.30 p.m.
Fares at the lowest rates.
And by the Pelican at the almost nominal charge of 9d Saloon, return ditto 1s; Steerage 6d, return ditto 9d. Return tickets are available for any of the Company's steamers. Hunter's Hill, Ryde, Gladesville and Tarban steamers.
Lowest rates. King-street Wharf.

PARRAMATTA.—Steamer PELICAN, King-st. Wf., 9 a.m., 1, 5 p.m.; return, steerage, 9d; single, 6d.

WATSON'S BAY STEAMER.—Circular Quay, 7, 10.15, 2.15, 5, calling at Woolloomooloo; return, 1s.

PARRAMATTA STEAMER, PREMIER, from Patent Slip Wharf, Sydney, 9, 1, and 5. From Parramatta, 6.50, 11, and 3. Calling at all the wharfs on the river. Fare—Cabin, 9d, return, 1s 3d; Steerage, 6d; Children, return, cabin, 6d. Freight at greatly reduced rates.

STEAM TO HOBART TOWN.—CITY OF HOBART, from Grafton Wharf, on MONDAY, 8th February, at 4 p.m.
WILLIS, MERRY, and LLOYD.

MANLY BEACH STEAMER, THIS DAY, leaves Queen's Wharf, 10.15, 2.15, 4.30, 6.15
Woolloomooloo, 10.30, 2.30
Manly Beach, 8.15, 12, 3.30, 5.15.
Fare, 1s each way; children, 6d; monthly ticket, 20s.
N.B.—A return ticket will be issued, available for the 4.30 trip from Sydney, and 5.15 from Manly, for one shilling.
THOMAS HESELTON.

TO PASSENGERS FOR LONDON.—The undermentioned first-class passenger ships will be dispatched by the undersigned in the following order:—

	Tons.	Commander.	To sail.
PARRAMATTA	1521	Williams	9th Feb.
SOBRAON	2300	Elmslie	25th Feb.
DUNBAR CASTLE ..	925	Swanson	
BEN LOMOND	986	Cargill	
BRUCKLAY CASTLE.	1014	Wallace.	

For plans of cabins, rates of passage, and all other information, apply to
GILCHRIST, WATT, and CO.

SHIP ANN DUTHIE, for LONDON.—NOTICE to PASSENGERS.—Passengers are requested to embark on FRIDAY, 5th instant, as the ship will be towed to sea at daylight on the 6th.
GILCHRIST, WATT, and CO., Agents.

FIRST VESSEL for LONDON.—The A1 Aberdeen clipper ship JOHN DUTHIE, 1031 tons register, W. Robertson, commander, has nearly the whole of her wool on board, and will sail in a few days.
HAS ROOMY, ELEGANT, and well-ventilated SALOON ACCOMMODATION, which intending PASSENGERS are invited to inspect. Apply to Captain ROBERTSON, on board, at Circular Quay; or to MONTEFIORE, JOSEPH, and CO.

FOR LONDON.—The PARRAMATTA will be towed to sea daylight, TUESDAY. 9th February.

FOR LONDON.—The PARRAMATTA will sail 9th February, taking passengers in
Second Cabin, at 30 guineas
Intermediate, at 20 and 18 guineas.
Apply on board to JOHN WILLIAMS; or to GILCHRIST, WATT, and CO.

FOR LONDON, with dispatch.—The first-class clipper ship GLENDOWER, 1192 tons register, James Brinsden, commander.
CABIN PASSAGE, £35 and upwards.
For freight or passage (having superior accommodation for passengers) apply to JOHN FRAZER and CO.; LAIDLEY, IRELAND, and CO.; or to the Captain, on board, at Circular Quay.

FOR LONDON.—To sail first week in March.—The first-class ship
CANAAN,
A1 at Lloyds, William Wilson, commander, 846 tons register.
This well-known and favourite Sydney trader will meet with the utmost dispatch, having the whole of her dead weight down, and a large portion of her wool engaged.
Has large roomy cabins for a limited number of first-class passengers.
Wool received at Flood's stores.
For rates of passage or freight apply to Captain WILSON, on board, at the Circular Quay; or to
LEARMONTH, DICKINSON, and CO.

FOR LONDON (via CAPETOWN, Cape of Good Hope, calling to land passengers for the OPHIR GOLD FIELDS).—☞ The fine British frigate-built ship TALBOT, 1000 tons, A1 at Lloyd's, 13 years, Captain T. James, will be dispatched as above, FROM MELBOURNE, on 25th February, carrying FIRST, SECOND, and THIRD CLASS passengers, for whom comfortable, roomy, and well-ventilated accommodation will be provided.
For all particulars apply to LAIDLEY, IRELAND, and CO., Lloyd's-chambers.
N.B.—A liberal allowance made for passage-money to Melbourne.

FIRST VESSEL for HONGKONG.—☞ The well-known clipper barque RACHAEL, 500 tons, 12 years A1 at Lloyd's, being under engagement, will have immediate dispatch; and shippers are requested to make their arrangements AT ONCE.
For freight or passage, apply to
LAIDLEY, IRELAND, and CO., Lloyd's-chambers, Agents.

FOR HONGKONG.—To SAIL 10th FEBRUARY, the clipper ship ONWARD, Captain Whyte, 606 tons register.
For freight or passage apply to the Captain, on board the ship, at Campbell's Wharf; or to
SMITH, BROTHERS, and CO., Agents.

SAN FRANCISCO MONTHLY LINE OF PACKETS.—A vessel, fitted for passengers, leaves direct each month. California never offered greater inducements to all classes. Intending emigrants can obtain every information, and secure passages, by applying to
H. H. HALL, U. S. Consul, 21, Bridge-street.

FIRST FOR SAN FRANCISCO direct.—The A 1 American Clipper Packet LOVET PEACOCK, 790 tons, W. R. Dawson, commander, is now loaded and ready for sea. Passengers will be received on board at Macnamara's Wharf, where she is now lying. Her accommodations are admitted to be of a very superior description—only a few berths vacant.
Apply to H. H. HALL, U. S. Consul, 21, Bridge-street.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO direct.—The A1 American clipper ship BUMS, 850 tons, S. Howard, Commander, will be dispatched on or before the 15th instant. This vessel will take only a few second cabin and intermediate passengers. Parties are invited to inspect her where she now lies, at the Grafton Wharf. For passage apply to H. H. HALL, U. S. Consul, 21, Bridge-street.

FIRST VESSEL FOR SAN FRANCISCO.—☞ The A1 clipper ship ASHBURTON, 1000 tons, Charles Smith, commander, being under charter, will have immediate dispatch. The saloon accommodation is of a superior description; and the steerage, by height of 'tween decks and unequalled ventilation, offers inducements seldom secured.
For all particulars apply on board, at Throckmorton's Wharf, Miller's Point; or to LAIDLEY, IRELAND, and CO., Lloyd's-chambers.
N.B.—Intending passengers are invited to inspect this vessel.

FOR NOUMEA, NEW CALEDONIA.—☞ The fine three-masted clipper schooner YOUNG AUSTRALIAN, J. Griffin, master, will have quick dispatch. Early application necessary.
For freight or passage (having superior cabins) apply on board; or JAMES THORNE, Exchange Corner.

FIRST VESSEL FOR NOUMEA, New Caledonia.—☞ The clipper barque CITY OF MELBOURNE, J. Brown, commander, being under engagement, will be dispatched in a few days.
For freight or passage apply on board, at the Patent Slip Wharf; or, to LAIDLEY, IRELAND, and CO., Lloyd's-chambers.

FOR NEW CALEDONIA.—The schooner ACTIVE will positively clear at the Customs on FRIDAY, and sail on SATURDAY. For freight or passage apply to BROOMFIELD and WHITAKER, Albion Wharf.

ONLY VESSEL FOR AUCKLAND.—☞ The favourite regular trader KATE, W. Cooper, commander, is now fast loading; and, having a large portion of her cargo engaged, will be quickly dispatched.
For freight or passage, apply on board, at the Market Wharf; or to
LAIDLEY, IRELAND, and CO., Lloyd's-chambers.

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ONLY VESSEL FOR ADELAIDE.—☞ The well-known clipper barque HEVERSHAM, J. B. Sherlock, commander, having a large portion of her cargo engaged, will be quickly dispatched.
For freight or passage (for which early application is necessary), apply to LAIDLEY, IRELAND, and CO., Lloyd's-chambers.

ONLY VESSEL FOR ROCKHAMPTON AND PORT MACKAY.—☞ The favourite regular trader MARIPOSA, P. F. Hurley, commander, is now fast loading, and, having the greater portion of her cargo engaged, will meet with quick dispatch.
For freight or passage apply on board, at the Albion Wharf; or to LAIDLEY, IRELAND, and CO., Lloyd's-chambers.

FOR ROCKHAMPTON and PORT MACKAY.—The schooner WAVE OF LIFE, W. B. Hannah, master, will have immediate dispatch.
For freight or passage apply to HENRY CLARKE, Victoria Wharf; or H. W. HARPER, Struth's Wharf.

FOR PORT MACQUARIE.—HANNAH, from Commercial Wharf, This Evening. H. F. CAMROUX.

SARAH NICOLL, for RICHMOND RIVER, this evening. For freight, &c., G. R. NICOLL, Erskine-st.

RICHMOND RIVER.—The SARAH NICOLL, going to Coraki and Lismore. Cargo, Roddam's Wf.

FOR RICHMOND RIVER, PELICAN TREE, and Lismore, the schooner COMMERCE. Wright's Wf.

RICHMOND RIVER, CORAKI, and LISMORE.—schooner NANBUCCRA, receiving cargo. Baltic Wf.

SHIP YANG TSZE, FOR LONDON.—Consignees by this vessel are requested to pass ENTRIES at once for the Circular Quay. The ship will not be responsible for damage to or loss of Cargo after being landed. Bills of lading must be produced, freights paid, and orders for delivery obtained from the undersigned before any goods can leave the wharf.
YOUNG and LARK.

FOR FREIGHT OR CHARTER.—☞ The well-known clipper barque DASHING WAVE, 336 tons register, is open for employment to any part of the world.
For all particulars apply to LAIDLEY, IRELAND, and CO., Lloyd's-chambers.

CHARTER.—☞ Wanted, a VESSEL, 200 to 300 tons, for the conveyance of coals from Newcastle to Auckland. LAIDLEY, IRELAND, and CO., Lloyd's-chambers.

FOR SALE, FREIGHT, or CHARTER, the well-known schooner FRED. S. WHITE. For particulars apply Mrs. HUBBARD, 499, Bourke-street, Surry Hills; or Captain, on board, Commercial Wharf.

FOR SALE
the Screw Steamer
MAORI,
A1, 174 tons, 60 nominal horse-power, built at Port Glasgow, 1868, with all fittings and cabin furniture complete for 29 saloon and 12 steerage passengers.
For terms of sale and further particulars apply to TURNBULL, SMITH, and CO., 71, William-street, Melbourne.

COAL CHARTERS.—Wanted, A1 VESSELS to load Coal at Newcastle for San Francisco, Kurrachee, and Bombay.
GILCHRIST, WATT, and CO.

CHARTERS.—☞ WANTED, VESSELS, to load GRAIN in SOUTH AUSTRALIA for LONDON or LIVERPOOL.
LAIDLEY, IRELAND, and CO., Lloyd's-chambers.

FOR FREIGHT, SALE, or CHARTER, the HANNAH NEWTON. Apply at Lime-street Wharf.

SCHOONER JULIA, for SALE. Apply to PARBURY, BROTHERS.

FOR SALE, the ketch ISLE OF THANET. Apply to BROOMFIELD and WHITAKER, Albion Whf.

FOR HONGKONG and SHANGHAI.—Wanted, Freight for about 400 tons coal. Parbury, Brothers.

FOR SALE, 2 SKIFFS, cheap. Apply Mr. MEACHER'S, Dowling-street Wharf Hotel, Wlmloo. Bay.

FOR SALE, 15-feet pleasure DINGY, nearly new; sails, sculls, complete; cheap. Yates, Woolloomooloo.

WANTED, VESSELS to load wheat in South Australia for Liverpool or London. ELDRED and SPENCE, 17, Church-hill.

WATERVIEW DRY DOCK.
WATERVIEW PATENT SLIP.
SHIPWRIGHTS' WORK IN ALL ITS BRANCHES.
The undersigned wish it to be generally known, that they undertake every description of Shipwrights' and Blacksmiths' work, performing the same with the greatest expedition at current rates.
Sailing vessels wanting repairs, or the use of the Dock or Slip, will be towed to and from Waterview FREE OF CHARGE by any of the harbour tug-boats.
THOS. M'ARTHUR and CO.,
Shipbuilders, Shipwrights, Engineers, Boilermakers, Iron and Brass Founders, Coppersmiths, &c.,
WATERVIEW BAY, BALMAIN.
N.B.—Town Office, Mort's-buildings, 177, Pitt-street, Sydney, where all inquiries will have immediate attention.
*** Steamers leave the Dock Ferry Wharf, foot of Erskine-street, for the Works, at the hours and half-hours.

MUTUAL BENEFIT BUILDING SOCIETY.
The THIRD ANNUAL MEETING of this Society will be held at the Temperance Hall, Pitt-street, on THURSDAY EVENING, February 18, 1869, at 8 o'clock precisely, to receive the Report of the Directors, to elect a President, two Directors, and a Steward, and to transact such other business as may be brought before the meeting.
Rule 15 provides that no person shall be eligible for a Director or Steward unless he shall have given written notice to the Secretary of his intention to become a candidate fourteen days, at least, before the day of election.
The following gentlemen have given the required notice:—John Lucas, Esq., M.P., Michael Chapman, Esq., J.P., as Directors; and Mr. William Jarrett, as Steward.
By order of the Board,
RANDOLPH NOTT, Secretary.

AUSTRALIAN GAS-LIGHT COMPANY.—NOTICE is hereby given, that a special General MEETING of this Company, being also an adjournment of the last Annual General Meeting, will be held at the Company's office, Sydney, on WEDNESDAY, the 10th day of February, proximo, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, to receive the report of the directors for the past half-year, to consider of a dividend, and to transact such other business as may be brought forward in conformity with rule.
By order of the Board,
R. MANSFIELD, Secretary.
Company's Office, Sydney, 28th January, 1869.

CREDITORS OF THE ASSIGNED ESTATE OF B. S. MOUNTCASTLE.
SECOND DIVIDEND.
A MEETING will be held at the Waterloo Warehouse, at 3.30 p.m., THIS DAY, the 3rd February, when the accounts will be ready for inspection, and a Second Dividend of 1s 11 1-5d will be paid upon giving up promissory notes and signing release to trustees.
R. FLEETWOOD,
W. WOLVERTON, } Trustees.
THOMAS BUCKLAND,

SYDNEY TIMBER TRADE PROTECTIVE ASSOCIATION.—A Committee MEETING will be held THIS (Wednesday) EVENING, at Mr. Miller's Office, at 8 o'clock. F. MILLER, Hon. Secretary.

LAW INSTITUTE.—Adjourned Meeting of the Council. This Day, at 4. MACKECHNIE, Hon. Sec.

VOLUNTEER ARTILLERY.—No. 5 Battery.—Annual MEETING, on THURSDAY EVENING, the 4th, at half-past 7. Every member is requested to attend. WATSON WILSON, Captain.

BOROUGH OF PADDINGTON.—A Poll will be taken for the Election of an Alderman for the Lower Ward, on FRIDAY next, the 5th instant, at the following places, viz.:—At the Town Hall, Paddington; and at the Central Police Office, Sydney, between the hours of 8 o'clock a.m. and 3 p.m.
W. TAYLOR, Returning-Officer.

PROTESTANT Hall Co.—General Meeting, Thursday, 7.30, at Chapel, Kent-street. G. Lea Wilson, Sec.

PROTESTANT Political Association, East Sydney Branch.—Ad. Meeting, Saturday, 7.30, Gibson's Room.

PROTESTANT POLITICAL ASSOCIATION.—Waterloo Branch.—MEETING THIS EVENING, at 8 o'clock sharp. Important business. Quarterly subscriptions due. Members of the various branches are respectfully invited to attend.
S. S. GOOLD, President.
W. W. DENNISON, Secretary.

LOYAL ORANGE LODGE, No. 4.—Regular Monthly MEETING, TO-NIGHT, in the Chapel, Kent-street, near King-street, at 8 o'clock sharp.
R. M'NEILL, Secretary.

PROTESTANT Political Association.—Glebe Branch.—MEETING, This Evening. John Forsyth, sec.

PERSONS ADVERTISED FOR.

CHARLES or DAVID BLAITTNER, native of Altona, arrived in Australia 12 years ago; last letter from him, received by his relatives, from Rocky River, N. S. W., 1858. Information thankfully received by E. BEER, 107, Swanston-street, Melbourne.

DONALD M'GUINNES, of Broadfoot, Scotland, arrived 10th October, 1837. Send your ADDRESS to LACHLAN M'GUINNESS, Joseph Malachy's, Mount Eyre, South Australia.

JOSEPH TAYLOR, call immediately, or your Goods will be SOLD. R. GRAY, 96, Sussex-street.

JOHN M'DONNALL, Custom-house Officer, please call on Mr. WHIDDON, Elizabeth-st., immediately.

JOHN BILLINGSLY, from London, your NEPHEW, J. Billingsly, will be glad to hear of you, on board of ship Sobraon, Circular Quay.

L. P., CALL at the Post office, I wait at T. to see you.

MISS MARY SANTON CALL immediately on Mrs. ALLAN, Newtown Labour Office.

MARY ANN MEANLY.—Call for a LETTER. 161, Macquarie-street.

SHOULD this meet the eye of W. EVANS, proprietor of panorama of James Morrell, please to send your address to W. EVANS, St. Peter's, Sydney.
N.B.—Late of Silverdale.

POLYNESIAN LABOURERS, QUEENSLAND.
A PUBLIC MEETING will be held in the Temperance Hall, Pitt-street, on MONDAY EVENING next, February 8th, at which will be taken into consideration the desirability of petitioning the Queensland Parliament to review and amend their policy with respect to the importation of Polynesian labourers. The following gentlemen have engaged to speak on the occasion:—The Bishop of Sydney, the Revs. A. B. Davis, John Graham, Dr. Steel, J. Kelynack, Messrs. Henry Parkes and John Fairfax. The chair will be taken by the Mayor of Sydney at 7.30 p.m.

MEMORIAL to the late Rev. GEORGE E. TURNER.—A MEETING of the Committee will be held at the Court-house, Ryde, SATURDAY next, at 3 p.m.
J. B. JACKSON, Hon. Secretary to the Committee.

A TEMPERANCE Meeting, TO-NIGHT, Temperance Hall, at 8. Mr. A. B. ARMSTRONG presides.

TEMPERANCE PENNY READINGS, THIS EVENING, at 8, opposite School of Arts.

MASONIC.—Lodge Woolloomooloo, No. 386, S.C.—EMERGENCY MEETING, THIS EVENING, at 7.30. Business—Instruction, &c.

NOTICE.—WILLIAM WATKINS wishes all parties having any claim on him, to forward the same for payment to his Office, Custom House-buildings, on or before MONDAY, the 8th of February, 1869, as he is about leaving the colony for a time.

PRITCHARD'S NORTHERN BRANCH, Lower George-street.—Notice.—T. M'MAHON, my late Shopman, is no longer authorised to receive moneys, or transact business on my account. W. PRITCHARD, King-st.

No. 69-25. Town Clerk's Office, Sydney, 2nd February, 1869.
ELECTION OF CITY AUDITOR.—SCRUTINY OF BALLOT PAPERS.—NOTICE is hereby given that a scrutiny of the ballot papers received during the election of a City Auditor, this day, will take place at the Town-hall, on WEDNESDAY, the 3rd instant, at half-past 10 o'clock in the forenoon, before the Returning-officer, Presiding-officers, and such Scrutineers as may then attend.
CHAS. MOORE, Returning-officer.
CHARLES H. WOOLCOTT, Town Clerk.

TESTIMONIAL to Rev. W. C. CAVE-BROWNE-CAVE.
The Presentation will take place on THURSDAY EVENING, 4th February, at St. James's Schoolhouse, Castlereagh and Elizabeth streets, at 8 p.m.
All subscribers are requested to attend.
W. HEMMING, Treasurer.

NOTICE.—The Partnership hitherto existing between HANANIAH HILDER, JOHN BIGGS, and FRANCIS ABIGAIL, as Manufacturers of Boot and Shoe Uppers, Importers of Elastic Web, &c., under the style or firm of Hilder, Biggs, and Abigail, was this day DISSOLVED by mutual consent.
481, George-street, Sydney, 30th January, 1869.
H. HILDER.
J. BIGGS.
F. ABIGAIL.
Witness—WILLIAM BOWMAN.

Referring to the above notice, the undersigned beg to intimate that they will continue to carry on the business of Boot and Shoe Upper Manufacturers, Importers of Elastic Web, &c., as heretofore. All accounts due to and by the late firm of Hilder, Biggs, and Abigail will be settled by the undersigned.
BIGGS and ABIGAIL.
481, George-street, Sydney.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.—The Partnership hitherto existing between us as General Merchants, since the year 1859, under the style of "John Frazer and Co.," has terminated, and will exist only from this date under the style of FRAZER and MANSON, in liquidation.
JOHN FRAZER.
WILLIAM MANSON (by his Trustees and Executors—JOHN FRAZER, JOHN MANSON, JAMES EWAN).
Sydney, January 30, 1869.

NOTICE.—We beg to announce that our Interest and Connection with the business hitherto carried on by us as General Merchants, terminated on the 30th instant, having disposed of and transferred the same to Messrs. J. B. HOARE, JAMES WATSON, A. W. JACKSON, and JAMES EWAN, by whom the business will be continued and carried on.
JOHN FRAZER,
WILLIAM MANSON (by his Trustees and Executors—JOHN FRAZER, JOHN MANSON, JAMES EWAN).
Sydney, January 30, 1869.

We take this opportunity of returning our sincere thanks to our friends and constituents, in this and the neighbouring colonies, for the liberal support we have received for many years past, and respectfully solicit for our successors a continuance of the same.

PARTNERSHIP NOTICE.—We have this day entered into Partnership, and purchased the business hitherto conducted by Mr. John Frazer and Mr. William Manson, under the style of "John Frazer and Co."
The Business will be carried on by us in the premises in York-street, under the same name and style, and we trust the constituents of the late firm will continue to us the friendly business relations and support so long enjoyed by our predecessors.
J. B. HOARE,
JAMES WATSON,
A. W. JACKSON,
JAMES EWAN.
Sydney, 1st February, 1869.

WE beg to announce that, owing to the decease of our Mr. DE ROUBAIX JENAR, our business will be carried on from and after the 15th November, 1868, under the firm of GUSTAVE JANSSEN and CO.
Our Candles will in future bear the mark "ROYAL MANUFACTURE," GUSTAVE JANSSEN and CO., late De Roubaix Jenar and Co.
DE ROUBAIX JENAR and CO.
Sole agent, for Great Britain and Ireland, Mr. William Meyerstein, 6, Love lane, Aldermanbury, London.

ALL ACCOUNTS against the undersigned are requested to be rendered by the 6th instant.
FREDERICK LASSETTER.
421, George-street.

NOTICE.—Mr. DRUICK, Engineer, late of Bathurst, is requested to REMOVE the steam hammer quartz crushing machine, made to his order, from our premises, within fourteen days from this date, otherwise it will be disposed of at his risk and expense.
P. N. RUSSELL and CO.
Sydney Foundry, 25th January, 1869.

NOTICE.—The undersigned requests his Correspondents to communicate with Mr. EDWARD MARLAY, Clifton, Drayton, Queensland, upon all matters, connected with his Stock, Stations, Estates, and other business, which will receive attention from him.
W. B. TOOTH.
January 29th, 1869.

"L'EXTINCTEUR."
By permission of the Hon. the Minister for Crown Lands, a series of experiments with Dick's Patent Portable Self-acting Fire Engine, "L'Extincteur," will be given on the afternoon of THIS DAY, the 3rd instant, at 3 o'clock, on that portion of the Domain lately reclaimed from Woolloomooloo Bay, near the Corporation Female Bathing-house.
His Excellency the Right Hon. the Earl of Belmore has kindly consented to be present to witness the experiments.
The attendance of all interested is invited.
M'VEY, BAIRD, and CO. (late Gullick and Co.), Sole Agents for Australia and New Zealand.

DISEASE IN FOWLS.—Use Condy's Patent Fluid. Agent, D. J. MONK, Vinegar Works, Chippendale.

BOROUGH OF NEWTOWN. ENMORE WARD.
JOSEPH KINGSBURY will meet the electors at Rowland Hill's, Enmore Hotel, on THURSDAY EVENING next, at half-past 7 for 8 o'clock; and on FRIDAY EVENING, at Balmer's Hotel, Newtown, at same hour.

BOROUGH OF NEWTOWN.—Mr. T. W. BROOKES will meet the electors of KINGSTON WARD, THIS EVENING, at 8 o'clock, at Mr. Weeks's, Kingston Hotel.

£1 REWARD.—Lost, a Gold BRACELET, with three cameos. The finder will receive the above reward by returning it to C. L. QWIST, 11, Hunter-street.

£1 REWARD.—LOST, on the 19th January, a light Roan PONY, branded RS near shoulder, blaze down face. Whoever will return him to the undersigned will receive the above reward. J. W. CASTLE, Canterbury.

£2 REWARD.—Caution to the Public.—The DEEDS LOST by me, being of no value to any other person, the above reward will be given if delivered to MARY HOWELL, 138, Riley-street, Woolloomooloo.

LOST, a POCKET-BOOK, containing letters and memorandums. Reward at C. Teakle's, 7, Wynyard-st.

LOST, in George-street, small RETICULE, with money. Reward at 160, Alberto-terrace, Macleay-st.

LOST, PACKET of Cartes-de-Visite, on Belmore Paddock. Reward. 484, Pitt-street South.

LOST POCKETBOOK, containing money and papers. T. G. LAMB, care Bradley, Newton, and Lamb.

LOST, on New South Head Road, on Saturday last, a Spawling HAMMER. Whoever will leave it at JOYNER'S, Rushcutter's Bay, will be rewarded.

LOST, on Monday evening, CHEQUE of Want and Co., on Union Bank of Australia, for £2. Please return same to 142, Pitt-street. Payment stopped.

LOST, on Saturday afternoon, one black GOAT, with white face. Whoever is found detaining it after this notice will be prosecuted; by bringing it to 63, Goulburn-street will be rewarded.

LOST, on Monday afternoon, between 4 and 5 o'clock, a small Metallic POCKETBOOK between Haymarket and Post Office, with the name of Emil Beuschel. The honest finder by delivering it at A to H window, Delivery Room, General Post Office, will receive a recompense.

LOST, on Monday evening, between the Temperance Hall and Lansdowne-street, Surry Hills, a small gold BROOCH, set with pearls, and containing hair. The finder will be handsomely rewarded upon leaving it at the Temperance Hall, Pitt-street.

A CHILD LOST.—A LITTLE BOY, 3 years old, dressed in a pink coloured frock, light hair, and rather stout, strayed from his home, 137, Phillip-street, yesterday morning, about 11 o'clock. Anyone bringing the same back to 137, Phillip-street, will be rewarded.

CAUTION.—The undermentioned CHEQUES having been stolen, in the late mail robbery between Carcoar and Bathurst, all persons are cautioned against receiving or negotiating the same, as payment has been stopped at the respective Banks:—
1. Bank of New South Wales, Sydney—Cheque for £44 13s 4d, in favour of Cowra Public School or Bearer; signed "Henry Parkes," and countersigned "W. Wilkins."
2. Commercial Bank, Sydney—Cheque for £30, in favour of Cash or Bearer; signed "S. G. Alford."
3. Commercial Bank, Bathurst—Cheque for £10, in favour of Sloan's Estate or Bearer; signed "George Campbell."
4. Commercial Bank, Carcoar—Cheque for £7 14s 8d, in favour of George Campbell or Bearer; signed "Robert Daly."
The above cheques were crossed.
GEORGE CAMPBELL.
Terula, Cowra, January 30th, 1869.

CAUTION.—STOLEN CHEQUE.—Stolen, from the Carcoar Mail, on the morning of January 27th, 1869, one CHEQUE, drawn by W. J. Derwin in favour of Roxburgh, Slade, and Spain on the Commercial Bank, Carcoar, for the sum of £362 10s. No. of cheque, 6209.
Parties are cautioned against negotiating the above.

NO. 1 BATTERY VOLUNTEER ARTILLERY has a Vacancy for a limited number of RECRUITS. Apply at Brigade Office, at 7.30 p.m., on THURSDAY and FRIDAY.
E. MORIARTY, Lieutenant-commanding.

ESTABLISHMENT FOR YOUNG LADIES, Darling-street, Balmain, conducted by Miss MILLAR. Vacancies for Boarders. Referee in Bathurst—Henry Rotton, Esq., Blackdown.

PREPARATORY SCHOOL for YOUNG GENTLEMEN, Campbelltown.—On and after 1st April next the undersigned will be prepared to receive scholars on the following terms, viz.:—Boarders £8 8s per quarter; day scholars £2 2s ditto ditto. In order that necessary requirements may be made, early applications, to be forwarded in the first instance to R. D. R., Campbelltown.

UNIVERSITY OF SYDNEY.
PUBLIC EXAMINATIONS.
1869.
JUNIOR.
SECTION II.—History of England—"From the Accession of Edward III. to the Death of Henry V."
SECTION III.—Latin and Greek—Horace—"Odes," Books 1 and 2; Xenophon—"Memorabilia," Books 1 and 2.
SECTION IV.—French and German—Racine—"Iphigenie," "Lehrbuch der Weltgeschichte."
SENIOR.
SECTION II.—Civil, Military, and Constitutional History of England—"From the Accession of Edward III. to the Death of Henry V." English—"First two Books of Paradise Lost."
SECTION III.—Latin and Greek—Same as Junior.
SECTION IV.—French and German—Racine—"Iphigenie;" Goethe's "Iphigenia in Tauris."
H. KENNEDY, Registrar.

UNIVERSITY OF SYDNEY.—M. A. EXAMINATION.—Candidates are requested to communicate their names and the subjects in which they elect to be examined, to the Registrar, before the commencement of Lent Term.
HUGH KENNEDY, Registrar.

UNIVERSITY OF SYDNEY.
B.A. EXAMINATION.—Subjects for 1869.
CLASSICS, &c.—Sophocles "Œdipus Tyrannus"
Demosthenes—"Philippics"
Livy—"Book 27"
Horace—"Satires, Book 2."
ENGLISH.—Shakespere's "Julius Cæsar," and "Coriolanus".
FRENCH.—Racine—"Iphigenie"
GERMAN.—Goethe's "Iphigenia in Tauris."
MATHEMATICS.—Arithmetic
Algebra to Quadratic Equations, including Logarithms
Euclid—Books 1 to 3; Book 4, Propositions 1, 9, 15; Book 5, Definitions; Book 6, Propositions 1 to 16, 19 to 21, 23, 33; Book 11, Propositions 1 to 21
Elements of Statics.
PHYSICS.—Chemistry
Experimental Physics
Practical Chemistry
Geology
Mineralogy
Palaeontology
LOGIC, &c.—Logic
Hallam's Const. History—from the Accession of Henry VII.
Smith's Wealth of Nations—Book I.
Mill's Political Economy.
H. KENNEDY, Registrar.

UNIVERSITY OF SYDNEY.
LENT TERM.—LECTURES commence on the 22nd February.
3rd YEAR.—Subjects for the B.A. Degree.
2nd YEAR.
CLASSICS ...... Cicero—"Oratio Frumentaria in Verrem."
Horace—"Odes, Book 1."
Aristophanes—"Acharnians."
Plato—"Symposium."
MATHEMATICS.. Algebra.
Euclid—"Book 6."
Trigonometry and Analytical Geometry.
PHYSICS........ Chemistry.
1st YEAR.
CLASSICS ...... Homer—"Odyssee Z. and H."
Herodotus—"Books IV. and V."
Virgil—"Æneid, VIII."
Cicero—"De Amicitia."
MATHEMATICS.. Arithmetic.
Euclid.
Algebra.
PHYSICS........ Chemistry.
The University lectures are open to all persons, without Matriculation, on payment of the usual fees.
H. KENNEDY, Registrar.

WILLIAM JOLLY and CO., Timber Merchants Darling Harbour Steam Saw Mills, Bathurst-street.

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EVENTS FORETOLD.—Madame SIBLY, Mesmerist and Phrenologist, corner of Liverpool and Yurong sts.

F. COOPER, Dyer and Scourer, Mourning Dyed on the shortest notice. Brickfield-hill, near Goulburn-st.

JOHN D. FOTHERINGHAM Auctioneer, Broker, &c., 324, George-street, over Sandon's.

JAMES ANDERSON, Marine, Fire, and Life Insurance Agent. Office—Mort's-passage, George-st.

MR. G. SMYTHE, Surgeon Dentist, 737, George-street South, opposite Christ Church.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.—E. T. PENFOLD from 438 to 394, George-street, near New Post Office.

O'BRIEN, KERRIDGE, AND M'KAY, Carriage Manufacturers,
(Late Holt's Carriage Bazaar and Buggy Depot,)
267 and 269, Castlereagh-street.

PEASE-SOUP, this day, with veal and other joints, 6d. American Restaurant. 12 sharp.

SYDNEY CARPET-BEATING GROUNDS, Rushcutter's Bay. ARTLETT and SON, Upholsterers.

TRADESMEN'S Books Posted, or Accounts Written, on moderate terms, at BOWEN'S, 78, New Pitt-st.

WILLIAM DOUGLASS, Agent. Address Woolpack Inn, George-street.

WALLWORK, Barber, and Co., Carriers, Forwarding Agents, 44 Market-st. and Mount Victoria & Marulan.

WANT and SIMPSON, Stock and Station Agents, Wool Brokers, Sheep and Cattle Salesmen, Station Valuators. Liberal Advances made against liens on ensuing clips of wool. 271, George-street, Sydney.

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CARTES DE VISITE, 10s per dozen, retaken without extra charge. JOHN T. GORUS, 101, King-st.

CARTES-DE-VISITE, 7s 6d per dozen, at J. YATES', 432, George-street, next White Horse.

NOTICE.—In consequence of the reduction in the price of Photography through the city, MONTAGU SCOTT, Artist Photographer by special appointment to H.R.H. PRINCE ALFRED, K.G., having received for the past two years a most liberal share of public patronage, is enabled from this date to produce CARTES-DE-VISITE at 12s PER DOZEN, and all other photography at the same reduced rate.

BARTON and MELHADO offer for SALE Commercial and New South Wales Bank Shares
Australasian and other Steam Shares
Peak Downs and other Mining Shares.
165, Pitt-street.

SHARES and DEBENTURES purchased or disposed of. W. CHATFIELD, 69, Pitt-street.

MONEY, MONEY, MONEY, LONDON LOAN and DISCOUNT SOCIETY, 125, Elizabeth-street South.
THIS SOCIETY is established to assist tradesmen and others, on the following terms:—MONEY ADVANCED in sums varying from £5 to £1000, on security of two responsible householders, TO BE REPAID BY WEEKLY INSTALMENTS OF 1s in the pound. PERSONS desirous of obtaining £5 receive £4 10s cash. THE ADVANCE GUARANTEED WITHIN TWENTY-FOUR HOURS IF THE SECURITIES ARE APPROVED OF.
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SHARES wanted, Gas, Joint Stock, City, and Commercial Bank; others for SALE. BATE, 165, Pitt-st.

MONEY.—£1000, from £30 and upwards, to Lend (without having to pay commission) on approved security. Mr. ABRAMS, Accountant, 143, Pitt-street. N.B.—Principals only treated with.

FOR SALE, 6 CITY BANK SHARES. Apply B.C., HERALD Office.

MONEY LENT on Watches, Jewellery, and every description of property, also on Deeds, at the lowest rate of interest, lower than any house in Sydney, from £1 to £1000. I. HIMMELHOCH, 299, Pitt-street.

£5 TO £20 to LEND, without security; £20 to £3000, from 5 per cent. Office, 107, Elizabeth-street N.

£50 TO £5000 to LEND, in large or small sums; low interest. C. H. ROOKE, 76, King-street.

£1000 TO LEND, in small sums, on mortgage of city or suburban property, freehold or leasehold. JOHN WILLIAMSON, Solicitor, 105, Elizabeth-street, Sydney.

£1000 TO LEND on mortgage, in various sums, on freehold property in Sydney.
W. M. CLARKE,
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TOOTH BRUSHES.—Try M'MAHON'S universally-approved TOOTH BRUSHES—the bristles warranted not to fall out.
M. M'MAHON,
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M'MAHON'S PRIZE MEDAL CARPET BROOMS obtained the Prize Medal at the Melbourne Exhibition. Manufactured on the premises,
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N.B.—Machine brushes, lye brushes, flue brushes, curriers' brushes, and all other kinds of brushware made to order.
Manufactory, 82, King-street
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CHANGE OF AIR.—SUTTON FOREST, three miles from Railway Station.
Parties requiring temporary residence in this cool and salubrious climate, can be accommodated with APARTMENTS in a quiet hotel, or apartments in a cottage adjoining the hotel, with plunge and shower bath. Parties giving notice will be conveyed to and from the train free of charge.
JOHN HORAM, Royal Hotel.

CHANGE OF AIR.—GEORGE DENNY, late of Bowen, mount Kurrajong, begs to notify that he has arranged to occupy the much admired house and grounds at Burradoo for the reception of parties seeking change of air in this healthy and bracing climate. Burradoo is situated on the Great Southern Railway, 2000 feet above sea level, and in close proximity to the country seat of his Excellency the Right Hon. the Earl of Belmore.
Address G. DENNY, Burradoo, Bowral.

SANS SOUCI HOTEL.—Mr. COLLEY'S new CONVEYANCE will leave Cook's River at 10 o'clock for the above place—Monday, Wednesday, Friday, and Saturday—returning to Cook's River at 6 p.m. Fare, each way, one shilling.

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OUR 6d and 1s TABLE contain almost an endless variety, at LEMAIRE'S Bazaar, opposite Markets.

EX MAGELLAN, Crosse and Blackwell's white wine vinegar; pint pickles, patent tops; imperial quart pickles, patent tops; Captain White's Oriental pickle, Spanish and French olives, quart salad oil, red and black currant jelly, Soyer's sauces, Labrador salmon, mackarel in sauce, Bologna and Cambridge sausages, veal and ham and game pies, anchovies in barrels, Huntley and Palmer's biscuits, dried sprats, fresh herrings, kippered herrings, haddocks, hashed venison, jugged hare.
BENNETT, BROTHERS, Tea Dealers and Family Grocers, 482, George-street.

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General Post Office,
Sydney, 28th January, 1869.

CONVEYANCE OF MAILS.—TENDERS for the Conveyance of the undermentioned MAILS are invited. For full particulars see GOVERNMENT GAZETTE, a file of which is kept at every Post Office in the colony. No tender will be considered unless the terms of the notice published in the GAZETTE be strictly complied with.

Conveyance of Mails to and from	Date to which Tenders can be received at this Office.
Camden and Cobbitty, six times a week Bowna and Welaregang, twice a week	Up to noon on Wednesday, the 3rd March next.

DANIEL EGAN.

Department of Public Works,
Sydney, 15th January, 1869.

TENDERS for PUBLIC WORKS and SUPPLIES.—Tenders are invited for the following Public Works and Supplies. For full particulars see GOVERNMENT GAZETTE, a file of which is kept at every Police Office in the colony.

No tender will be taken into consideration unless the terms of the notice are strictly complied with.

The Government does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

Nature of Works and Supplies.	Date to which Tenders can be received at this Office.
MUDGEE ROAD. 1-69—Blackman's Flat and Dividing Range 2-69—Capertee Camp 3-69—Round Swamp 4-69—Keen's Swamp 5-69—Tunabutta 8-69—Stony Pinch. Emptying privies.	11 o'clock a.m., on Tuesday, 9th February.
GREAT NORTHERN ROAD.—1st DISTRICT. 1-69—Between Contract 1-68 and Campbell's Hill Bar 2-69—Lochinvar to Black Creek 3-69—Jumpup to Singleton 4-69—Between Singleton and Falbrook 5-69—Falbrook to top of Chain of Ponds Hill 6-69—Appletree Flat to Muswellbrook. GREAT SOUTHERN ROAD.—2nd DISTRICT. 1-69—Marulan Railway Station to Plumb's Inn 2-69—Plumb's Inn and Sidwell's 3-69—Sidwell's to Evan's, Goulburn Weighbridges for Railway Department.	11 o'clock a.m., on Tuesday, 16th February.
Erection of Police Station, Bullah Delah Repairs to Court House, Tenterfield Erection of Water-closets, &c. Court House, East Maitland. GREAT SOUTHERN ROAD.—1st DISTRICT. 1-69 Between Boylson's Cross Roads and Bankstown 2-69 Irishtown, Southward 3-69 Between Lansdowne and Cabramatta Creek 4-69 Between Solomon's and Chisholm's 5-69 Narellan 6-69 Between Narellan Tollbar and Cords GREAT WESTERN ROAD.—1st DISTRICT. 2-69 5th Milestone, Cross Roads, towards Homebush 3-69 8th Milestone, near Concord, to Baur's house, Pittslow 4-69 Fulgar's Hill to west of Public School, Prospect 5-69 Rope's Creek to St. Mary's 6-69 South Creek to Bringelly Road 7-69 Between Penrith and Lapstone Hill Painters, Repairs, &c., Protestant Orphan School, Parramatta	11 o'clock a.m., on Tuesday, 23rd February.
Erection of a Court and Watch-house, Cundletown	11 o'clock a.m., on Tuesday, 2nd March.
Erection of Bridge at Wellington	11 o'clock a.m., on Tuesday, 9th March.

JOHN SUTHERLAND.

COMMISSARIAT WATER TRANSPORT.—Sealed TENDERS in triplicate will be received at the Commissariat Office, Lower George-street, Sydney, until noon on FRIDAY, the 5th February, 1869, for Water Transport Army and Navy Services at Sydney, from 1st April, 1869, to 31st March, 1870.

Printed forms of tender, and any information required, can be obtained at this office, between the hours of 10 and 3 o'clock.

Tenders to be marked on envelope, "Tenders for Water Transport."

L. R. CASTRAY, A.C. General.
Commissariat Office, Sydney, 28th January, 1869.

COMMISSARIAT CONTRACTS.

Sealed TENDERS, in triplicate, will be received at the Commissariat Office, Lower George-street, Sydney, until noon, on FRIDAY, the 5th February, 1869, for Washing and Repairing Barrack and Hospital Bedding, &c., at Sydney, from the 1st April, 1869, to the 31st March, 1870.

Forms of tender, conditions of contract, and any further particulars can be obtained at the Barrack Office, Victoria Barracks.

Tenders to be marked on envelope "Tenders for Barrack purposes."

L. R. CASTRAY, A. C.-General.
Commissariat Office,
Sydney, 11th January, 1869.

COMMISSARIAT CONTRACTS.

Sealed TENDERS, in triplicate, will be received at the Commissariat Office, Lower George-street, Sydney, until noon, on FRIDAY, the 5th February, 1869, for Supplies for Army and Navy Services, in Sydney, from the 1st April, 1869, to the 31st March, 1870.

Printed forms of tender and any information required can be obtained at this office, between the hours of 10 and 3 o'clock.

Tenders to be marked on envelope—"Tenders for Army and Navy Supplies."

L. R. CASTRAY, A. C.-General.
Commissariat Office,
Sydney, 11th January, 1869.

COMMISSARIAT CONTRACTS.

Sealed TENDERS, in triplicate, will be received at the Commissariat Office, Lower George-street, Sydney, until noon, on FRIDAY, the 5th February, 1869, for Land Transport for Army and Navy Services, at Sydney, from the 1st April, 1869, to the 31st March, 1870.

Printed forms of tender and any information can be obtained at this office, between the hours of 10 and 3 o'clock.

Tenders to be marked on envelope—"Tenders for Land Transport."

L. R. CASTRAY, A. C.-General.
Commissariat Office,
Sydney, 11th January, 1869.

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THE SPEAKER took the chair at twenty-nine minutes past 3 o'clock.

CLERK OF THE ASSEMBLY.

Mr. Oliver Francis Kelly took the oath of allegiance and the oath of office, and entered upon his duties in the House as Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

PARRAMATTA ORPHAN SCHOOLS.

Mr. J. STEWART asked the Colonial Secretary,—"1. If any fee is paid by persons who receive apprentices from the Orphan Schools at Parramatta? 2. If so, what is its amount? 3. What is the sum thus received by each of the schools during the last three years? 4. Into what fund is the money paid?"

Mr. ROBERTSON replied:—1. A fee is paid by persons who receive apprentices from the Roman Catholic Orphan School at Parramatta to the clerk of the committee for apprenticing children, under the authority of such committee. No fee is paid for children apprenticed from the Protestant Orphan School. 2. One guinea for each indenture prepared by the clerk. 3. The clerk to the committee for apprenticing children from the Roman Catholic Orphan School has not kept any account; but he states that in not more than one-third of the cases has the fee been paid to him. 4. To the clerk of the committee before referred to, for his personal service; he receives a Government salary of £80 per annum.

THE O'FARRELL PAPERS.

Mr. MACLEAY asked the Colonial Secretary,—"Why was not the dying declaration of O'Farrell included among the papers relating to the crime of O'Farrell which were laid upon the table of this House, and ordered to be printed on the 6th day of January?"

Mr. ROBERTSON replied: Because the Government has not possession of O'Farrell's declaration. I may add that the Government has met with such great inconvenience and annoyance in consequence of the abstraction of official papers by a late Minister of the Crown as has induced it to determine to appoint a Board of gentlemen to inquire and report as to what documents of that character have been so abstracted. When the report is received it will be laid on the table of the House; and, it may be, other action taken.

PETITIONS.

Mr. LORD presented a petition on behalf of the hon. member for the Gwydir praying for the establishment of a District Court at Warialda.

Mr. MATE presented a petition from 850 inhabitants of Hume, praying for an additional representative.

Mr. WINDEYER presented a petition from 524 landowners and others of Paddington Municipality, praying that Paddington might be annexed to the Sydney Municipality.

Mr. RYAN presented a petition from a number of inhabitants at Emu Plains and Penrith, praying for the discontinuance of tolls at the Nepean Bridge.

It was ordered that the petition presented by Dr. Lang, on 29th January, from certain hairdressers in the city of Sydney, be printed.

PUBLIC-HOUSES.

Mr. WILSON moved, as a formal motion,—"That this House will, on Friday next, resolve itself into a committee of the whole, to consider of the expediency of introducing a bill to limit in certain districts the number of licensed public-houses; and to amend in other respects the Licensing Act of 1862."

The motion was agreed to.

CLIFT'S COAL PROPERTIES' LEASING BILL.

On the motion of Mr. BURNS the Clift's Coal Properties' Leasing Bill was read a third time.

DEATH OF THE HON. J. MITCHELL.

Mr. ROBERTSON said the formal business having been disposed of, he felt it his duty to ask the House to adjourn in consequence of the death of an old colonist, and a member of the other branch of the Legislature—he meant Dr. Mitchell. This gentleman had for many years been a member of the Upper House, and he was also a member of the joint Legislature before the inauguration of responsible government. He felt that unless some urgent business stood in the way there could be no objection to an adjournment of the House in the case of the death of a member of this House, or of the Upper House. He begged to move that this House do now adjourn till 3 o'clock to-morrow.

Mr. ISAACS seconded the motion.

Mr. PARKES felt sorry that the hon. gentlemen opposite should have felt called upon to make this motion. It had placed hon. members in a position in which they ought not to be placed, because it was painful to make any objection to a motion of this kind. He believed, moreover, it was without precedent for the House to adjourn on the occasion of the death of a member of either branch of the Legislature. Such a thing was certainly without precedent in the mother country. Even upon the death of that eminent and distinguished man Richard Cobden, who was twice offered a seat in a Cabinet and refused a baronetcy, the idea of adjourning the Parliament was never for a moment entertained. He thought this motion, if agreed to, would form an improper precedent, unless it could be shown that the deceased gentleman had been mixed up with the history of the colony as the hon. and rev. member for West Sydney had been, or had been the leader of a party in either House. He did not oppose this motion on any other grounds than that it was mischievous to trifle with such a great institution as the Parliament.

Mr. ROBERTSON: It has been done in other instances before.

Mr. PARKES thought the hon. member was not quite correct in this. He was sure it was not usual for the Parliaments of the other colonies to adjourn upon the occasion of the death of one of its members, and it had not the shadow of support in the usages of the mother country.

Mr. ISAACS, as the seconder of the motion, hoped there would be no further opposition, but that the motion would be unanimously agreed to. The deceased gentleman, to whose many virtues he desired to testify, was a member of the combined Legislature before the advent of responsible government, and he was the very oldest colonist of New South Wales. With regard to precedent, no absolute precedent could be found, but something like a precedent was established by the Upper House when it adjourned out of respect to the late Robert Campbell, a member of this House. (Hear, hear.) That House also adjourned upon the occasion of the death of the late venerable Archdeacon Cowper, and this was done as a compliment to the son of the deceased gentlemen, then Premier of the colony.

Mr. RYAN should oppose the motion, as he desired to go on with the business. The House adjourned upon the occasion of the death of the late Captain Moriarty, but that gentleman was a member of this House; but Dr. Mitchell, whom he (Mr. Ryan) had very much respected, was not a member of this House.

Mr. WINDEYER said it would be an unseemly thing to reject this motion. He suggested that it should be withdrawn.

Mr. J. STEWART thought the adjournment would be a mere mockery, and would form a very bad precedent. He should vote against it.

Dr. LANG desired to testify his respect to the late Dr. Mitchell, an old colonist of upwards of forty years' standing. If pressed to a division, he should vote for the motion, but if the House were not unanimous, it would lose the character of a compliment altogether.

Mr. R. STEWART alluded to a motion on the paper in his name with which he was desirous of proceeding, and he thought it was a serious thing to postpone so much business as was on the paper, as they were led to believe that the session would not last very long.

Mr. WALKER referred to the death of Mr. Hieronymous, and the subsequent adjournment of the House; but he expressed his determination to oppose an adjournment on the occasion of the death of a member of the other branch of the Legislature.

Mr. ROBERTSON, in reply, said the objection which the hon. gentlemen had made to this motion on the ground of the adjournment being made a precedent, was simply ridiculous, as there was no instance of this kind in which any other course had been taken. It was well known that the House adjourned on the occasion of the death of Mr. Hieronymous and of Captain Moriarty. He did not remember any instance of a member of the Upper House dying while the House was in session; but when the Hon. Robert Campbell, a member of this House, died, the Upper House adjourned out of respect to that gentleman. Now, this was something like a precedent. He was willing to admit that if this motion could not be carried with unanimity, it was better that it should be withdrawn, since its whole object would be lost. He was willing to withdraw this motion, but he could not do so without expressing his extreme regret at the opposition of the hon. member.

The motion was, by leave of the House, withdrawn.

TOLLS AT THE NEPEAN BRIDGE.

Mr. RYAN moved,—"1. That, in the opinion of this House, the imposition of the tolls now levied on the bridge across the Nepean, at Penrith, is impolitic and oppressive, and they should therefore be at once abolished. 2. That the foregoing resolution be embodied in an address to his Excellency the Governor." The hon. member said that he wished to point out that the tolls now levied upon the Nepean Bridge were in some instances contrary to law. The 4 Geo., No. 2, provided that tolls should not be collected within a distance of ten miles from each toll-gate, but this particular toll was not more than six miles from Robe's Creek. The traffic had been taken off from the western interior by the railroad which had been constructed, and when once you crossed the Blue Mountains there were not more than about four inhabitants within a distance of forty-three miles. The only persons who were affected by this toll were the few inhabitants at Emu Plains, and the toll operated upon them as a local tax. The bridge cost £33,000, and when it was first built it yielded a very fair interest. Now, however, the traffic had left the road, and the tolls were not worth £300 a year, for the Government could not let them at that rate. He considered it unworthy in the Government to send up a person to collect these tolls when they were so small as not to pay a private person to collect them. Toll was not charged on other bridges in the colony, and why should it be on this? He called upon the Government and the House to assist him in removing this burden, which was inequitable in every particular that he could name. He did not think that the Government should have power to levy tolls, but considered that public works ought to be placed in the hands of municipalities. When the matter was before the House last session, both Dr. Lang and the hon. member for East Macquarie spoke in favour of the abolition of the toll at the end of the year; and the hon. member at the head of the Government acquiesced in that arrangement, and yet at the end of the year they found the toll renewed. Was it worth while, he asked, to continue the tolls for the sake of the small amount of money derived from them? That very morning an individual was robbed of £1 13s. 4d. according to the law of the country. The contemptible, miserable, wretched tolls ought, he considered, to be abolished altogether. He had no objection to tolls being charged within municipalities. But all other tolls ought to be done away with; and, if they were, every department of the Government would be relieved.

Mr. SUTHERLAND said it would be the duty of the Government to oppose the motion, because as stewards of the people they had no right to give up any portion of the revenue. The bridge at Penrith on which tolls were charged was erected at an expense of £33,000, which was voted by Parliament in 1866. The money was raised by loan, and it was not for the Government to give up revenue derived from works erected by loans. The revenue derived from the tolls charged on the bridge was expected to go towards paying the interest on the money. The river was very low at present, and the toll was evaded by cattle and sheep being forded across some distance below the bridge. If that was not the case he believed the tolls would be sufficient to pay interest on the money which the bridge cost to build. The reason no toll was charged at the Singleton bridge was in consequence of there being a ford close to the bridge, and the toll could easily be evaded. And the same was true with regard to the Bathurst bridge. The present Government had a desire to give up all tolls, as far as possible, to the municipalities. But the toll which then formed the subject of discussion was not one which could be given up in that way. It was no doubt a great hardship for those people who lived on the other side of the river, to have to pay toll in order to reach the railway station; and it could not be wondered at that they should look upon it in the light of a local tax. But that was altogether a different question. If the Government could see its way clear to erect a railway station on the other side of the river; the people residing there would then, he thought, approve of the toll. At the end of last year, the Government called for tenders for the toll over this bridge; and one of the tenders was accepted. The amount of the tender was only £307, and it was considered to be very low. However, just at the last moment the tenderer refused to complete his contract, and the Government were compelled to appoint some person to collect the tolls. The amount collected for the month of January was about £41; the expense of collecting that amount was about £10, thus leaving a clear profit of about £30. If it was not possible for persons to evade the toll a much larger amount would be collected.

Mr. LUCAS thought the hon. member who had moved the motion would have done better if he had asked for a return of the number of bridges upon which tolls were levied, and the amount of revenue raised from them. And he (Mr. Lucas) therefore moved the adjournment of the debate for a fortnight, in order to afford the hon. member an opportunity of putting those questions on the business paper. From what he could remember there was always a ford near the Penrith bridge, across which cattle were brought. The cost of collecting tolls generally was above 50 per cent. of the money received. About £75,000 a year was derived from tolls, and he was convinced that it cost £50,000 to collect that amount. And the question was whether that was a desirable mode of raising the revenue. He thought it was a very bad way of raising revenue, and tolls, as a rule, ought to be abolished. He had always voted against the building of bridges by loan; but when they were built by loan, one had as much right to be free as another. And another thing for the House to consider was, whether there should be a toll placed upon all bridges that were built by loan, so as to pay interest on the loan. Let the matter be general. He would therefore move that the debate be now adjourned till this day fortnight.

Mr. RYAN said he had no objection to the adjournment.

Mr. SUTHERLAND said he had no objection, and took advantage of the opportunity to correct a statement previously made. He found that the money now collected was spent upon the roads.

Mr. PARKES desired to draw the attention of the Government to the charges made to children passing over this bridge to attend school. A number of children who went from the Emu Plains to the Penrith Public school had to pay a sum amounting to about 50 per cent. more than the school fees. And instances had been brought before the Council of Education of children being almost prohibited from attending Public schools by reason of punt charges. He thought it was a question which the Government should consider whether children attending Public schools should not be allowed to travel free over rivers by punts and bridges.

Mr. SAMUEL said that within the last few days the attention of the Government had been drawn to the matter; and it was now under consideration. He agreed with a good deal that had fallen from the hon. member for Hartley. It was very undesirable that bridges should be built by loans; but the House having sanctioned that course, where they could be made reproductive, they ought to be. In the case now specified, not only was the bridge built out of borrowed money, but it was rather pressed for by the people themselves. A private bridge once spanned the Nepean; and at one time people were made to pay a penny each every time they crossed it. He thought, too, that in consequence of the gold discovery the rate was doubled. He did not know whether the hon. member had anything to do with the tolls or management of the bridge; but he was certainly astonished at the hon. member's eloquent denunciation of tolls. If the tolls were to be taken off in one case they must be taken off in all. In this particular case, the money collected for tolls was applied to the repair of the road between Parramatta and Penrith.

Mr. R. STEWART expressed his opinion that it was desirable to do away with tolls if possible, but he supposed nearly half a million of money had been expended for works on which tolls were collected, and before the tolls were swept away provision must be made for the payment of the borrowed money. In 1867 no less a sum than £450,000 was gathered in Victoria by road trusts towards keeping their roads and bridges in repair, and he thought that in this colony, by a similar arrangement, our roads and bridges would be carried out in a more economical and satisfactory manner.

The motion to adjourn the debate was put and carried.

LIMITS OF THE CITY.

Mr. WINDEYER brought up a bill to amend the boundaries of the city of Sydney, and it was read a first time.

ADMINISTRATION OF GOODS.

Mr. R. STEWART moved,—"That an address be presented to the Governor, praying that his Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid on the table of this House,—1. A copy of any instructions from the Solicitor to the Treasury, England, or any other person on behalf of the Crown, to the Curator of Intestate Estates, Sydney, or any other person, on the subject of the administration of the goods of John Tebbutt, deceased, a legatee under the will of Sophia Beeson. 2. Also a copy of any correspondence between the Curator of Intestate Estates and any other person on the same subject. 3. Also a copy of any correspondence between the Curator of Intestate Estates and the Attorney-General, or any other person, on the subject of a proceeding in Equity,—The Attorney-General v. Elliott and Others." The hon. member went at some length into the particulars of the case, and maintained that the woman in whose behalf he was now moving had been treated unjustly in England, and in order to obtain her rights, it was necessary to have the original papers upon which the Solicitor to the Treasury in England had been set in motion. The papers were not bulky, and he trusted that the Solicitor-General would not make any objection to their production. With these remarks he begged to move the motion standing in his name.

Mr. J. STEWART seconded the motion.

Mr. JOSEPHSON said that he was acquainted with all the particulars of the case, and he thought that, under all the circumstances of the case, the hon. member was not warranted in asking the House for these papers. The Solicitor to the Treasury in England sent out to the Prothonotary because he thought that all the circumstances were known to that gentleman. But the Prothonotary, being a public officer, and knowing nothing of the matter, appointed a solicitor who had corresponded with the Solicitor to the Treasury in England. The name of the Attorney-General was used *pro forma*. It was a common case to use the name of the Attorney-General in that way. The Crown was involved in no liability in the matter, and it was not a public question. He asked the House whether it felt itself justified to order the proceedings in a case which was now pending in the Court of Equity, and which was a private suit. The hon. member had no ground to ask for a copy of these proceedings at the public expense. No officer of the Government was in default in this matter, and on what ground could their conduct be brought before the House? A private gentleman had all the documents in his possession, but the House could not compel him to give up the papers until his costs were paid. This was the third time that this matter was brought before the House, and a motion similar to this had been negatived last session on the ground that this was a private matter.

Mr. J. STEWART said that it seemed to him that from what he had heard of the case these papers ought to be produced. All the parties interested in this state of things were dead, with the exception of one. He thought that the request for the production of these papers was reasonable enough, unless good cause could be shown to the contrary, and that had not been done yet. He thought that the real question was not the cost of producing these papers, but what was the reason of the delay of a public official, who was ordered to give up an estate, but who instead of doing so had put it into the hands of a private solicitor, who would do nothing, and nobody could make him. He hoped that the House would insist upon these documents being produced.

Mr. WINDEYER said that it appeared to him to be undesirable that the House should interfere in a matter of this kind. Taking the explanation of the Solicitor-General as correct, he thought that this was clearly a private matter. If the motion was pressed to a division, he should vote against it.

Mr. WILSON said that these resolutions did not ask for the production of proceedings in a suit pending in the Court of Equity, but it asked for certain specific documents; and, as far as he could understand, the documents asked for were of a public character, written by public officers in their official capacity.

Mr. ISAACS trusted the hon. member for East Sydney would not press the motion. He presumed that when the case was before the House on a former occasion all that could be said in its favour was said; and yet only seven hon. members were found to vote for the motion. It had been stated that this was a private matter. The name of the Attorney-General had been used, as it was in all cases in which the Crown was concerned. But every one must be aware that the name was only used formally. The suit remained a private suit, notwithstanding the use which had been made of the Attorney-General's name. It seemed to him to be undesirable that that House should interfere with matters of this kind. If any charge could be made against a public officer in connection with the proceedings of maladministration in his office so as to affect the suit of any party, his conduct would then of course be subject to inquiry in that House. But unless something of that sort could be alleged, he did not see how the House could interfere. It would have been better, he thought, if Mr. Hutchinson, on receiving the power of attorney, had declined to act under it. If Mr. Hutchinson received the instructions as prothonotary, it was a very different thing.

Mr. R. STEWART thought hon. members had not placed the matter in a proper light when they stated that it was a private suit. The instructions were sent to Mr. Hutchinson as a public officer; and he had no doubt but that the papers would show that, and the fact of Mr. Hutchinson's having handed the matter over to a private solicitor did not make it a private suit. He desired to have the papers for public purposes; and he thought he should be able to show that the officers had in some way omitted to do their duty, and that in consequence a great loss had been incurred to persons engaged in the suit. He felt that it was as much a matter of public importance as had ever been before the House.

The question was put, and the House divided with the following result:—

Ayes, 23.

Mr. Sutherland	Mr. W. H. Suttor	Mr. Cummings
Egan	J. Suttor	Tunks
J. Stewart	Wilson	Byrnes
Piddington	Lyons	Lackey
Roberts	Mate	R. Stewart
Ryan	W. R. Campbell	De Salis
Dr. Lang	Lucas	Alexander
Mr. Rourd	Hill	Tellers.

Noes, 11.

Mr. Forster	Gordon	Mr. Isaacs
Samuel	Farnell	Windeyer
Josephson	Driver	Burns
Walker	Tighe	Tellers.

WESTERN ROAD—TRUSTEES.

Mr. HILL moved,—"That there be laid on the table of this House, a copy of any memorial or petition to the Minister for Lands, from the inhabitants of Smithfield, Sherwood, and Prospect Creek, in reference to the road from the Western Road, via Smithfield to Cabramatta,—and praying amongst other things, for the removal of Mr. Holroyd from the Trust. Also, the report of the trustees on the memorial,—the memorandum of Mr. Holroyd in reference to that part of the memorial personally affecting him, with the several annexures thereto." He said he should be quite content if the papers were laid on the table. He did not desire to evoke discussion, and if a discussion were entered upon, he should reserve what he had to say until his reply.

Mr. EGAN seconded the motion.

Mr. FORSTER said there would be no objection on the part of the Government to lay the papers on the table.

Mr. LYONS said, if he were correctly informed, this matter was still under the investigation of the Government. Certain charges were made against Mr. Holroyd, and counter charges had been made against another trustee. In his opinion it would be time to produce these papers when the Government had gone into the matter, and made its report. If he were correctly informed, grave charges had been made against Mr. Holroyd as one of the trustees. One of the trustees had felt it his duty to object to the course of conduct pursued by Mr. Holroyd, and was quite willing to have resigned his trust, but, at the request of seventy or eighty people residing at Smithfield, he continued to act, and sent a letter complaining to the Government that Mr. Holroyd had not been behaving properly in regard to this matter. The first complaint made against Mr. Holroyd was that in expending this money he had not advertised for tenders. He thought that charge was well grounded, and it was a matter of complaint on the part of the people in the district. The next ground of complaint was that nearly all the money had been expended about Mr. Holroyd's gates, and near to his property, while the bridge leading to Smithfield, where three or four hundred inhabitants resided, had been left in a very dilapidated state. Then, to satisfy another trustee living at the other end of the place, a sum of money was granted, he supposed to make him subservient to Mr. Holroyd's plans. There were general complaints that Mr. Holroyd had acted in a tyrannical manner in carrying out the trust, and a memorial was sent by seventy or eighty persons, residing in Smithfield, praying for his removal from the Trust. After this memorial had been sent in, Mr. Holroyd went to Smithfield, and tried to intimidate the people. He went to the postmaster, and, in the most insolent manner, demanded who the person was who posted the memorial, and when the postmaster said it was no part of his business to watch who posted letters, he was asked by Mr. Holroyd if he knew the handwriting. Not getting any satisfaction, he threatened the postmaster that he would report the matter to the Postmaster-General, and it was a remarkable fact that a few days afterwards an inspector went up and examined the books of the office. If the Government were not prepared to act on the memorial sent to them it was likely that another would be forwarded, showing that Mr. Holroyd was a most objectionable person, that he quarrelled with everybody, and was particularly disliked by those who

lived nearest to him. It was one of Mr. Holroyd's boasts that he did not buy anything in Parramatta for his domestic use, because the people of Parramatta some years ago rejected him. He had made these observations because he felt great injustice had been done to a part of his constituents. He thought it would be found that Mr. Holroyd had really expended public money at his own gate, and that the road to his own gate was in splendid condition, while if they proceeded a little further it would be found to be very dilapidated. Mr. Holroyd spoke of the people of Smithfield as loafers and schemers. He (Mr. Lyons) was among those people at the time of his election, and he did not think he ever met with a more orderly or quiet people.

Mr. LUCAS desired to ask whether the documents were before the Government, and whether they had decided what course they would pursue. In his opinion the House should not ask for papers until the Government had come to a decision.

Mr. SAMUEL said that, so far as Mr. Holroyd was concerned, the Government had decided. Their opinion was that there was no reason for Mr. Holroyd's removal. There was not sufficient evidence to justify either Mr. Holroyd's removal, or the charges which had been made against him. There was no reason, therefore, why the Government should not produce the papers so far as Mr. Holroyd was concerned. Mr. Holroyd had made some charges against one of his co-trustees, but those papers were not asked for.

Mr. LACKEY said he was somewhat taken aback to hear that this case was closed so far as Mr. Holroyd was concerned, because as yet the memorialists had received no reply from the Government. Until they had been informed of the decision of the Government, the correspondence could not reasonably be said to have closed. This was a matter which might be trifling to the House, but it was one of great interest to the people of the locality in question.

Mr. HILL, in reply, said one would imagine that the hon. member for Central Cumberland (Mr. Lyons), who had made up his mind to come here and attack the private character of Mr. Holroyd, would have made himself acquainted with the facts of the case under discussion; but he found from his remarks that he really knew nothing about it, and the animus, which to his mind was very palpable, arose from the simple fact that some angry feeling existed between the hon. member and Mr. Holroyd. He felt certain of this, or the hon. member would not have been so unmeasured in his attack upon that gentleman. Mr. Holroyd occupied a very high position; he had been a member of this House and a member of the Government, and he thought the least the hon. member for Central Cumberland could have done was to have made himself acquainted with the facts before attacking that gentleman. The circumstances out of which this motion arose were as follows:—This House voted a sum of money to be expended on the various roads mentioned in his motion, and up to a period about nine months ago the money was expended under the direction of a road-trust, consisting of Mr. S. Crook, Mr. J. Lackey, Mr. J. B. Bossley, and another gentleman. The trust was being satisfactorily carried out until nine months ago, when some hon. members living in the district thought it desirable to make some change in the trust, and one of the gentlemen gave way and proposed Mr. Holroyd to succeed him. Mr. Holroyd was appointed, and thus the trust then consisted of Mr. Holroyd, Mr. Bossley, Mr. Crook, and Mr. John Lackey, whom he (Mr. Hill) believed was a retired blacksmith—a very improper person, in his (Mr. Hill's) opinion, to have on the trust.

Mr. LACKEY: The hon. member has been misinformed. The Mr. Lackey referred to is not a retired blacksmith.

Mr. HILL: Perhaps the hon. member would tell the House what he was then? In consequence of this alteration in the constitution of the trust this retired blacksmith—[An hon. member: He is not a retired blacksmith.] Why did not the hon. member tell the House what he was? He had been informed on good authority that this person was a retired blacksmith. If it were not so he thought the hon. member should allow him to proceed. (Hear, hear.) A petition was sent to the Government by this retired blacksmith, and as there was a good deal in this document which was not true he should read it to the House. The petition was as follows:—

"Smithfield, 18th November, 1868.

"To the Honorable the Minister for Lands,—We, the undersigned, farmers, graziers, orchard proprietors, and residents of Prospect Creek, Smithfield, and Sherwood, beg respectfully to state that we have ceased to have any confidence in the working and operation of the Trust appointed for the management of the road—Western Road—via Cabramatta. This Trust consists of Mr. A. T. Holroyd, Mr. S Crook, Mr. J. Lackey, and Mr. J. B. Bossley, the latter gentleman having been but recently appointed, and our objections to the Trust, which we beg to submit for the consideration of the Honorable the Minister for Lands, are on the following grounds, viz.:—

"1st. That nearly the whole of the money granted to this Trust has been expended without calling for tenders for the different works required to be done.

"2nd. That recently the whole of the money has been expended in the immediate neighbourhood of the properties of Mr. Holroyd and Mr. Crook, and to the total neglect of the remaining portion of the road.

"3rd. That the improvements and repairs done on this road are given into the hands of a person usually in the private employment of Mr. Holroyd.

"4th That Mr. Holroyd, from having undertaken these works himself, and supplied shale from his own farm, is an additional reason why one who has been employed on road contracts should not be allowed to have absolute power in a public trust.

"5th. That Mr. Lackey, one of the Trust, has refused to concur in the improvements on the road, believing that it is unfair and undesirable that these works should be carried out other than by public tender.

"6th. That Mr. Holroyd has not hesitated to say that, having a drain pipe manufactory, he would improve that part of the road which suited the purposes of his own traffic.

"7th. That Mr. Holroyd is in the habit of placing obstructions in the road to carry out his own ideas, without consulting his co-trustees, and to the great inconvenience and danger of travellers on the road.

"8th. That from Mr. Holroyd's domineering manners and bearing, and from his refusing in any way to carry out such repairs as his neighbours consider most desirable for the public convenience, and the economical disbursement of the money granted to the Trust, together with the general feeling of distrust by which he is regarded, as well as the foregoing reasons, we respectfully request that the Honorable the Minister of Lands will see fit to alter this Trust, so far at least as by the removal of Mr. Holroyd therefrom.

[Here follow 74 names.]

This petition was got up by Mr. Lackey, without the knowledge of the gentlemen with whom he was associated in the trust; and he not only went about with the petition to get signatures to it, but he wrote the names of persons who never existed. [An hon. member: What evidence have we of that?] He (Mr. Hill) had got evidence of it. The whole thing had been worked up by this retired blacksmith for the purpose of getting Mr. Holroyd removed from the trust; and he (Mr. Hill) believed there were some hon. members of this House who were as deeply interested in this matter as was the person referred to. The hon. member for Parramatta (Mr. Lackey) had complained that no answer had been given to this retired blacksmith; but when the Minister for Lands got the petition, he caused the following letter to be written to the four gentlemen forming the Trust:—

"Department of Lands,
"Sydney, 10th December, 1868.

"Gentlemen,—In forwarding for your perusal the enclosed copy of a complaint which has been addressed to this office by certain persons interested in the road from the main Western Road via Smithfield towards Cabramatta, having reference to the manner in which your trust has carried out the work of improving the line, and in particular charging Mr. Holroyd with undue interference with the operations, I am directed by the Secretary for Lands to request that you will be good enough to favour me with an explanation of the following particulars, viz.:—

"1st. Has the money entrusted to you for the repair of the line in question been expended otherwise than by tender?

"2nd. Has it been laid out in the immediate neighbourhood of the properties stated in the complaint?

"3rd. How far does Mr. Holroyd interfere with the arrangements of the trustees?

"I have the honour to be, Gentlemen,
"Your most obedient servant,
"M. FITZPATRICK.

"To Messrs. A. T. Holroyd, S. Crook, J. B. Bossley, and John Lackey, Smithfield."

To this letter the Trust returned the following answer, and this answer was signed by three of the gentlemen forming the Trust. Mr. Lackey did not sign it.

"Sherwood, Parramatta, 6th January, 1869.

"Sir,—We have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letters of the 18th and 22nd ultimo, together with a memorial addressed to the Minister for Lands, purporting to be signed by the farmers, graziers, orchard proprietors, and residents of Prospect Creek, Smithfield, and Sherwood, in which the memorialists state that they have ceased to have any confidence in the working and operation of the Trust appointed for the management of the road, Western Road via Cabramatta (meaning, as we suppose, the road from the Western Road via Smithfield to Cabramatta of which we are trustees), and requesting that the Honorable the Minister for Lands will see fit to alter this, so far at least as by the removal of Mr. Holroyd therefrom.

"For the purpose of answering the queries contained in your letter of the 18th December, a meeting of the Trustees was held, this day, at which all the Trustees were present.

"Mr. Holroyd commenced the proceedings by asking Mr. Lackey certain questions in reference to the memorial, in reply to which he said that he declined to say whether he knew anything about the memorial, or whether the date at the head of it was in his handwriting, or whether he had been round canvassing for signatures, or whether he had been to Mrs. Simpson's or to Mr. Dowsie's to ask for signatures, or whether he had sent the memorial to the Minister for Lands. Mr. Lackey said that he had quite as much right to write to the Minister for Lands as Mr. Holroyd had. He inquired if these inquiries were to be sent to the Minister for Lands. Mr. Holroyd said he did not yet know. He then left the room, because, as he said, the meeting was a court of inquiry upon him.

"The undersigned then considered the memorial, and agreed to reply to it as follows:—

"1. That as it does not appear from any of the documents, blank abstracts, or vouchers furnished by the Government, that the trustees are compelled to do the work on the road by calling for and accepting tenders, and as they have satisfied themselves that they can perform their duties by carrying on the work in one of three ways, viz., by estimate, day labour, or tender, and are thoroughly acquainted with the value of such work, they have obtained estimates from a practical roadmaker at a much less price than that of any work hitherto done on the road. The result has been that whilst former trustees of this road have taken ten or twelve years to form, stump, make water tables and waterways on lengths not exceeding altogether one mile of road, the present trustees (Mr. Lackey dissenting) have completed two miles of similar work on the road within the last eight months.

"2. The second paragraph of the memorial is positively untrue. Mr. Holroyd's land, as it happens, abuts upon the road for upwards of a mile (a great portion of it on both sides), but the trustees, in carrying on their works, were compelled to form this part of the road, or the public would have been in this predicament—that they would have had a good road at each end of Mr. Holroyd's land, with an almost impassable road between. With respect to Mr Crook's land, not one penny has been laid out in the 'immediate neighbourhood' of his property, or within a quarter of a mile of it. The charge that the remaining portion of the road has been totally neglected is entirely without foundation, as Messrs. Holroyd and Cook placed at Mr. Bossley's disposal whatever funds he required for that part of the road between the bridge at Prospect Creek and the old Orphan School, being a distance of five miles, and he has expressed himself satisfied with this arrangement.

"3. The charge in paragraph 4 of the memorial is equally untrue with that in paragraph 2. Mr. Holroyd has never usurped or 'been allowed to have absolute power in this public trust.' When the present work was given out, Mr. Holroyd was requested by his co-trustees, Mr. Crook and Mr. Bossley (Mr. Lackey having abruptly left the room before the business was concluded), to undertake the supervision of the work as it proceeded, and this has been done most vigilantly, and Mr. Holroyd has, during the progress of the work, frequently consulted Messrs. Crook and Bossley about it.

"4. We are aware, for the first time, on reading the memorial, that Mr. Lackey had 'refused to concur in the improvements on the road,' for the reasons stated in paragraph 5; and we are bound to say that such refusal was never intimated to his co-trustees.

"5. The obstructions to which allusion is made in paragraph 7 of the memorial, consist in placing saplings or logs, not on the road, but on the newly-formed water tables on the sides of the road, to prevent them being destroyed, and to divert the traffic to the crown of the road. This has been found such an essential requisite in road making, that the former trustees (of whom Mr. Lackey was one) adopted this necessary precaution, and some of these saplings and logs are still remaining where they were placed by them nearly two years ago. The trustees are of opinion that Mr. Holroyd was acting wisely in following out this usual arrangement.

"6. As in the memorial the memorialists express their want of confidence in the trust, and that the funds have not been expended with economy, we respectfully request that a practical road surveyor may be sent to inspect the work and report to the Honorable the Minister for Lands.

"We may add, in conclusion, that it was considered advisable by the trustees that the work of supervision should be divided, and it was arranged on the occasion above mentioned, when Mr. Lackey left the room abruptly, that Mr. Bossley should take the portion of the road from Smithfield to Cabramatta, as he resides in that neighbourhood, and Mr. Holroyd and Mr. Crook that portion from the Western Road to Prospect Creek, at Smithfield, as it is in the vicinity of their residences.

"We have the honour to be, Sir,
"Your most obedient servants,
"ARTHUR T. HOLROYD,
"S. CROOK,
"J. B. BOSSLEY."

The hon. member then proceeded to read a memorandum written by Mr. Holroyd, denying *seriatim* the allegations of the memorialists. Mr. Holroyd stated that he had properly performed the duties of the trust, and he affirmed that the signatures to the memorial were either forgeries or were obtained under false pretences. Mr. Holroyd was a gentleman occupying a good social position, he was a man of high and unimpeachable character, and the attack made upon him was most unjustifiable. The hon. member then read some information from Mr. Holroyd respecting the manner in which certain signatures were got to the memorial. Some of the persons who signed the petition did not live in the district, others had not signed it at all, others had signed it but had not read it, and others had signed it under misrepresentations.

Mr. SPEAKER ruled that the hon. member was out of order in reading from documents not before the House.

Mr. HILL deferred to the ruling of the Speaker; and expressed a hope that hon. members would see the necessity of agreeing to the motion.

Mr. FARNELL rose to address the House, when

The SPEAKER ruled the hon. member out of order, as the mover of the motion had already replied.

Mr. ISAACS instanced one or two cases which had occurred in the House of Commons where members had been allowed to speak after the reply of the mover of a motion.

The SPEAKER said the rule of Parliament was that no member should speak twice. To allow an hon. member to speak in reply was a matter of courtesy; but the reply was not considered a speech.

Mr. FARNELL said he should not have risen to address the House but that the hon. member for Canterbury had referred to him several times. The hon. member's speech, he thought, could not be looked upon as a reply.

Mr. LUCAS said he knew it was usual to allow an hon. member to speak in reply; but his remarks ought to be confined to a reply. And in the present case it was necessary, he thought, that hon. members should be allowed to make some observations on the remarks which had been made by the hon. member for Canterbury.

The SPEAKER said the hon. member was out of order, unless he intended to move some motion.

Mr. FORSTER said, from his experience of replies made in that House, the hon. member for Canterbury (Mr. Hill) had not exceeded the usual course.

The question was then put and agreed to, without division.

TENDER FOR RUN.

Mr. WALKER moved,—"That there be laid on the table of this House the tender of Mr. John Thomas Neilson, for a run upon the River Darling, named Menindie East, No. 19, of June, 1866; and all subsequent correspondence with the Government relating thereto; also the original tenders for the runs known as 'Wambah,' 'Outer Wambah,' and 'East Wambah,' alleged to embrace the land applied for by Mr. Neilson, together with all papers or correspondence relating thereto." The hon. member said, the circumstances connected with this matter were detailed in a petition presented to the House from Mr. J. T. Neilson, which stated, that in the month of May, 1866, he tendered for a new run upon the confines of the Darling pastoral district, named Menindie East, No. 19, in due form, and paid the deposit as required by law. The tender was forwarded to Mr. Commissioner Cole for his report, and Mr. Neilson was informed on the 26th July, 1867, that the tender for the run had been declined, the land being comprised in the runs Wambah, Outer Wambah, and East Wambah. Mr. Neilson was of opinion that this statement was erroneous, and that the land he applied for was not contained in these runs; and he addressed the Government on the subject by letter dated 28th July, 1868, but to which up to the present he had received no reply. The petitioner also asserted that he had every reason to believe that since he made this application the boundaries of these other runs had been enlarged so as to include the one he applied for. If there was proof of this fact, it must be admitted that some injustice had been done to this gentleman. It was necessary the papers should be laid before the House, so that it might be ascertained whether Mr. Neilson's view was correct or not. If there was any ground for it, it would become his (Mr. Walker's) duty to move for a select committee to inquire into the matter. There was some reason for believing that the Commissioner had not acted fairly towards this gentleman, and that owing to some personal feeling his report was not just.

Mr. BYRNES seconded the motion.

Mr. FORSTER said there was no objection on the part of the Government to the production of the papers moved for.

Mr. WILSON felt convinced that when the correspondence was laid upon the table it would not bear out either Mr. Neilson's statement in the petition, or that of the hon. member who made this motion. In reference to the statement that Mr. Neilson had not received a reply to his letter it need only be explained that he (Mr. Wilson) personally made an appointment with Mr. Neilson in order to explain his position, but that gentleman failed to keep his promise.

The motion was put and agreed to.

PROSPECT QUARRIES.

Mr. TUNKS moved,—"That there be laid on the table of this House, copies of all correspondence, minutes, and other papers in possession of the Government, having reference to—1. The granting or handing over by any less tenure, the road-metal quarries at Prospect to the Municipal Council of Sydney. 2. Any branch, or proposed branch railway, or other road to the Prospect quarries, for conveying metal to Sydney. 3. The resumption by the Government of the land about the Prospect quarries, together with a tracing of all plans or surveys in connection with the above subjects." The hon. member said he considered the information sought for by this motion for return, was of interest to the general public. It would be seen that the suburbs of Sydney were extending to almost every direction, and that the question would be pressed upon them at no distant day, how they were to make their roads in a proper manner. To do this they would require the best material that could be obtained, as in his opinion to make them of inferior stuff would be a waste of public money. If the city of Sydney was to have the Prospect Quarries in the centre of Cumberland handed over to it for its exclusive use, it would place the surrounding suburbs in a very disadvantageous position. Where a large amount of material was required as for the city of Sydney, a proper provision should be made for that supply, but not by means of a monopoly, to the injury of the whole neighbourhood. Then if the suburbs were to be compelled to get their road materials through the City Municipality, they would be saddled with excessive costs. It would be a question whether the candidates for aldermanship would support day labour or contract labour. Probably a large expenditure of money would be required to make the branch railway to this central place; and, if so, the suburbs would have as good a claim to its use as the city, as the inhabitants of the suburbs were equal in number, he believed, to those of the city. The motion proposed that some information should be afforded as to the ownership of the land at Prospect. He was informed that a surveyor was employed lately to examine old grants, in order to find lands in excess of the quantities specified, in order to make reserves for these stone-producing operations. Against such a proceeding he (Mr. Tunks) should feel it his duty to raise his voice. The persons, he believed, had been in possession of this land for sixty years, and he was informed that all sorts of disorders were encouraged, to make it appear that waste lands existed where none existed before. There was another question involved in this matter. He entertained the opinion that it would be better to retain this land in the hands of the Government. Because he believed it would be more beneficial to the public at large, and would answer for reformatory purposes. It might be made the site of a stockade, where prison labour might be made productive in such a way as not to create an illegitimate competition with tradesmen who were now subject to it, by the inferior goods manufactured in prisons being thrown upon the market. If the land was to be given to the city of Sydney, the control should not be out of the power of the Government.

Mr. FORSTER had no objection to offer to the production of these papers; on the contrary, he thought that for public considerations they ought to be submitted to the House, because they involved an arrangement with the City Corporation for the use of some of the metal, and also of the land. That being the case, and the arrangement being of some importance, it was only right that the House should be made acquainted with what had been done. As to the rights of other suburbs, care had been taken to prevent the Corporation having the exclusive use of the quarries. They appeared to have had nothing further in view than to take what stone they required. But in communication with the Works Department on the subject, as to the desirability of the Corporation being given exclusive possession, he (Mr. Forster) intimated that the department should have the use if required, and the Corporation were informed that they could have what they desired, that was permission to enter and use the stone in any quantity they wished for. As the question had been raised, he might say that no exclusive possession was given, the Government retaining not only power to give possession but also to use the stone. He apprehended that the use by the Corporation would be so generally beneficial that it was desirable they should not be interfered with by any other parties who would cause inconvenience. But there would be no power given to the Corporation to enclose the land, and it would be open to the Government to give authority to any municipality or road trust or quasi-public body to use the quarry. As regarded the question of the resumption of land, the hon. member had entered upon a very difficult question. The rule the hon. member desired to lay down would be somewhat unfair to the public. He thought a safe rule would be to deal with each question on its merits, and, where the property was large or valuable, to maintain the public rights. Where it was small, he did not think it would be right to disturb possession.

Mr. FARNELL thought it would be well to know whether a portion or the whole of that land at Prospect had been squeezed from other grants. He was in a position to state that on this portion of what was called "resumed land" there was a driftway five chains wide. These driftways were reserved for the use of roads to persons who had adjacent lands, and they could not be sold to any person, or made away with by the Crown, excepting those who held the adjacent lands. He did not see how the Government could claim that driftway as Crown lands. It was a thoroughfare, and the Government had no right to grant it for the quarrying of stone. As to the remeasurement of these lands, he should like to know from where the surveyor got his data. He protested against the Government remeasuring old grants, and taking from a number of farms that which might be a little in excess of the original area. If that plan of remeasurement were adopted in Sydney, and the surveyor started from the Circular Quay, he ventured to say that there was not a boundary in this city that would not be disturbed. Of course, until he saw the papers he could not form a definite conclusion in regard to the matter; but in the meantime he would move, by way of amendment, that the following words be added to the motion:—"The cost of the survey, a book of reference giving the data from which the original survey commenced, and the data from which the subsequent data commenced; also particulars as to what portion of the said resumed land formed the original driftway; the area of the resumed land distinguishing the area of the driftway from the whole area resumed."

Mr. LUCAS contended that much injustice might be done by the Government resuming these lands. The hon. member pointed out that the 10th section of the Crown Lands' Alienation Act provided that in cases wherein any road was not required the neighbouring land proprietors must call the attention of the Government to the matter, and the Minister for Lands could then close the roads, each of the neighbouring proprietors having a right to a share of the land, which, by the closing of the road, had become available. He was very glad that there would be no objection to laying the returns on the table.

Mr. LACKEY would not like to see the quarries referred to given over entirely to the Municipal Council of Sydney, as the stone should be made available for the roads of the municipalities in the neighbourhood, and also for the main roads. He also desired to call the attention of the House to the fact that some of the land that had been reserved for quarries had been in the hands of certain parties for fifty or sixty years, and he thought it was hardly fair that these lands should now be taken from those persons without some compensation.

Dr. LANG gave an instance in which the quantity of land granted differed from the quantity actually occupied by the grantee by the fact that a lagoon was included in the land granted, and that fifty acres additional were given for the land thus covered by the water. Subsequently the water evaporated, and the land thus reclaimed became the most valuable portion of the grant, but the grantee retained possession of the additional fifty acres notwithstanding. Another cause of the difference between the quantity of land originally granted, and the actual area now occupied, was the mode in which the land was measured. In the olden time the magnetic bearing was taken in surveying land, and this was a constantly varying quantity. Thus land measured forty or fifty years ago would exhibit a very different phase if measured on proper principles now. He thought it would be dangerous for the Goverment to resume land granted in the olden time.

Mr. RYAN stated that he had pointed out to the late Minister for Works that if he chose to make a siding at Emu Plains he could get ten million tons of metal without paying anything for it. He was requested some time ago by the Mayor of Sydney to send a few loads of this metal down as a specimen, but he had not been able to send any down. The late Minister for Works pooh-poohed the matter. [An hon. member: Why did you not send it down at your own expense?] There was that infernal toll. (Laughter.) If the Government would only take the toll off, construct a siding and a road for the drays to the bend of the river, where the metal was to be obtained, they could get the metal far cheaper than by constructing a railway to Prospect, and there was no better metal in the colony than that at Emu Plains.

Mr. JOSEPHSON said that if a short branch were joined to the railway, the city of Sydney might be supplied with the best of road metal from the locality indicated by the hon. member who had just sat down. The metal to which he referred was to be had in great abundance, and it would last three times as long as blue metal. He recollected when a part of the road near Penrith was made of this metal, and it lasted for ten years before it required to be repaired.

Mr. R. STEWART, referring to a remark which fell from the hon. and rev. member for West Sydney, said that he presumed that an encroachment on a grant would not entitle the holder to the land so taken which had originally been reserved for public purposes. He supposed, however, that the Government would not attempt to narrow down such encroachments to the original quantity, unless the land was required for public purposes. It would be an injustice to the public if a mere holding were allowed to do away with a public right.

Mr. TUNKS replied. He accepted the amendment; and he stated, in answer to what the Minister for Lands had advanced, that the case of the quarries at Pennant Hills was identical with that at Prospect. Originally there was no driftway.

The question, as amended, was then put, and agreed to without division.

CASE OF THOMAS SMITH.

Mr. TUNKS moved,—"That the report of the select committee on the 'petition of Mr. Thomas Smith,' ordered to be printed on the 3rd April last, be now adopted; and that the same be communicated by address to his Excellency the Governor." The hon. member said that this matter had been so repeatedly before the House that he should on the present occasion state the facts as briefly as possible. In 1849, Mr. Smith applied, under the then regulations, to be permitted to reclaim certain land opposite his property in Pyrmont Bay. The application was advertised in the *Gazette* for a month, and when it came before the Government Board it was granted. The Board authorised Mr. Smith to reclaim upon a plan approved by them, and Mr. Smith began the work, which went on slowly until 1854. Mr. Smith then applied to the Government to furnish him with a plan by which the direction of the converging lines authorised by them should be defined, but the department declined to furnish the information asked for. In 1856, the City Commissioners proposed to make some improvements in Pyrmont Bay, with a view to remove the offensive and unhealthy character of the beach. The Government in that year authorised a general extension to six feet of water at low tide, although the application in the first instance had been for four feet. The neighbouring proprietors, however, refused to allow Mr. Smith to go on with the work, and they had succeeded in preventing him from doing so from that time to the present. Mr. Smith had been stopped from going on with the work, and threatened with legal proceedings by the Government if he persisted. Mr. Smith was therefore forced to ask the interposition of the House. The committee appointed by the House had conducted the examination with impartiality, and the only witness they had examined in Mr. Smith's interest was Mr. Smith himself. They considered that the official documents produced before them showed the justice of Mr. Smith's claim. He should be able to show that some person in the Lands Department had been at the bottom of all the opposition to Mr. Smith's claim. The last official inquiry into this matter was in 1856, and although it had remained in abeyance for a number of years' the claim had been recognised by a responsible Government.

Mr. FORSTER said he was prepared to vote for the motion of the hon. member, as he had come to the conclusion that Mr. Smith had some sort of claim to compensation. Mr. Smith had been put to unnecessary delay, and had been subjected to some little unfair treatment, and was, therefore, justly entitled to consideration. He did not, however, wish it to be understood that he was committing the Government in any way to deal with the claim. The Government would act so far in favour of Mr. Smith's claim as to consider him as being entitled to be dealt with in the way he had been led to believe he would be dealt with; but the Government would also take into consideration the rights of other persons. He was not clear that he should have consented to the plan of converging lines exactly in the form laid down in the chart. He should have preferred that the public streets should have run down to the water. But the Government had committed themselves to the approval of the converging lines, and it seemed to him that some such plan must be followed out.

Mr. FARNELL said that, as one of the members of the committee appointed to inquire into this matter, he desired to say that he believed that committee had come to a very just conclusion. So far as the officials of the Government were concerned, he thought their evidence only showed that they did not understand their own interests. Seeing they had a bad case with respect to the converging lines, they asked the House for permission to continue the two streets, which would have had the effect of shutting out the whole of the allotments fronting Pyrmont Bay. What the opponents of Mr. Smith desired to do was to prevent Mr. Smith and other persons claiming, and in that case they would have had a double frontage themselves.

The question was then put and agreed to.

PUBLIC APPOINTMENTS.

Dr. LANG moved,—"That there be laid upon the table of the House a nominal return of all persons holding any public appointment on the 31st December, 1868, paid from the Votes for Salaries appearing on the Estimates—distinguishing the departments in which they serve, the offices they hold, their salaries, wages, allowances, and other emoluments; dates of appointment to their present offices, length of colonial public service, previous occupation, age, and country."

Mr. BURNS desired to point out to the House that the information which the hon. and rev. member sought to obtain was contained in the Blue Book, with the exception of the age of the persons employed, their country, and previous occupation. The return would involve a considerable amount of trouble and expense, and he did not think the information sought to be obtained was worth that trouble and expense. He thought it would have been better for the hon. and rev. member to have brought forward a motion recommending the Government to include the additional information in the Blue Book.

Mr. R. STEWART thought it very desirable that the House should be put in possession of the information asked for, and he should support the motion.

Mr. LUCAS said there was much of this information that the Government could not get at, although a good deal yet was desirable.

Mr. SAMUEL said there was, no doubt, a good deal in what the hon. member stated, as some of the information would have to be obtained from officers themselves. He suggested the withdrawal of that part which related to the age, country, and religion of the officers, if there was no particular object in seeking that information.

Mr. J. STEWART thought the motion itself had better be withdrawn altogether. There might be some reason for ascertaining the relations of different members of the Civil servants; but all the rest might be found in the Blue Book. He did not see what the public had to do with the age, country, or religion of any officer.

Mr. ISAACS also suggested the propriety of withdrawing the motion. There might be the disagreeable consequence that some members of the Civil Service might absolutely refuse to give the required information.

Dr. LANG, in reply, after some remarks to the effect that he was acting in pursuance of the opinions of gentlemen who informed him that all this information was given in Victoria, requested leave to withdraw his motion.

Leave was given, and the motion was withdrawn.

MUSIC LICENSE.

On the motion of Mr. WILSON, it was agreed,—"That an address be presented to the Governor, praying that his Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid on the table of this House, a copy of all the proceedings taken at the Central Police Office, since 29th May, 1868, on the various applications of Mr. Keeshan, Hamburgh Hotel, King-street, for a music license."

CLIFT'S COAL PROPERTIES' LEASING BILL.

On the motion of Mr. BURNS, this bill was read a third time, passed, and transmitted for the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

ST. ANDREW'S CATHEDRAL CLOSE BILL.

Mr. LUCAS moved the third reading of the bill.

Attention called to the state of the House, and there being only eighteen members present, the SPEAKER adjourned the House at 10 o'clock till 3 o'clock the following day.

NEW NOTICES.
WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 3.

Mr. Burns to ask the Secretary for Public Works,—Do the Government intend to cause a trial survey to be made for the proposed extension of the Great Northern Railway from Murrurundi to Armidale; and, if so, when?

Mr. J. Stewart to ask the Colonial Secretary,—When Mr. Burton is expected to resume his duties as Examiner of Titles in the Land Titles Office?

Mr. Wilson to ask the Colonial Treasurer,—What steps have the Government taken with the view of preventing the introduction of small-pox from Victoria?

Mr. Lackey to ask the Colonial Secretary,—1. Are the Government aware that the residents of the town of Liverpool are suffering from an intolerable and dangerous nuisance, caused by the flow of matter into George's River from the woolwashing establishment above the dam, and from the Benevolent Asylum below the dam? 2. Do the Government intend taking any measures to remedy this nuisance?

Mr. Lucas to ask the Secretary for Public Works,—1. Upon what conditions were M. Asher and Co. allowed to occupy and erect business premises on land reserved from sale in the town of Rydal, while the greater portion of the Government town allotments remain unsold? 2 Do the Government know that M. Asher and Co. have erected stabling and a water-closet on the descent to, and the latter within ten feet of, the only water from which the town's-people obtain their supply? 3. If the stabling and water-closet are so erected that any offensive matter from either of them can drain or percolate into the creek from which the people obtain water, will the Government cause those nuisances to be removed forthwith?

Mr. Ryan to move,—That the petition presented by him on 2nd February, in reference to Nepean bridge, be printed.

Mr. Lord, on behalf of Mr. Dangar, to move,—That the petition presented by him on the 2nd February, be printed.

Mr. Mate to move,—That the petition from certain residents of the district of the Hume, praying for additional representation, presented by him on 2nd February, be printed.

Mr. Hart to move,—That there be laid upon the table of this House, a tabular statement, shewing, in detail, the expenditure of the several sums of money voted for the years 1867 and 1868, under the head of contingencies, incidental expenses, and unforeseen expenses, and by what authority.

Mr. Windeyer to move,—That the petition presented by him on 2nd February, from the inhabitants of Paddington, praying that the borough of Paddington may be annexed to the city of Sydney, as a ward thereof, may be printed.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 9.

Mr. Windeyer to move,—That an address be presented to the Governor, praying that his Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid on the table of this House, all correspondence between the Treasury and Immigration offices, and Mr. J. Carrol, Superintendent of Quarantine, having reference to the recent suspension and reinstatement of that officer; together with copies of all certificates given by the said officer, or by the Health Officer of the port of Sydney, and the surgeon of the Devonport, immigrant ship, placed in quarantine, with typhus fever on board, having reference to imperfect bedding; together with all minutes of the Executive Council relating thereto.

LAW.

SYDNEY QUARTER SESSIONS.
TUESDAY.

BEFORE his Honor Mr. District Judge DOWLING and a common jury.

STEALING.

Henry Williams, charged with stealing £7, the moneys of Daniel Stone, on the 29th January, 1869, at Sydney, withdrew his plea of not guilty, given on arraignment, and pleaded guilty. He was remanded for sentence.

STEALING FROM THE PERSON.

Ann Knight was indicted that she did, on the 2nd January, 1869, at Sydney, steal from the person of Thomas Paterson a watch and chain. She had pleaded not guilty. Mr. Rogers conducted the prosecution; Mr. Redman was for the defence.

The evidence in the case for the Crown exhibited the following facts:—Thomas Paterson, medical botanist, was, in the evening of the day in question, in the Cricketers' Arms, and was followed there by prisoner; she used some disgusting language, and Paterson threatened to put her out, and eventually did so; but she rushed in again, and snatched at his watch chain, which, by the violence, was broken into three pieces, one of which she carried with her into the street; he followed her, pushed her down on the pavement, and told her he would give her in charge for robbing him, and she replied, "Oh, doctor, let me go, I'll never do it any more;" at that time a man came up, and said "Let the woman go," when Paterson held up the chain to show that he had been robbed; she said again, "Oh, doctor, let me go," and the man shook his fist in Paterson's face, and said he would make it a dear day's work for him, if he did not let the woman go; she was given into custody, and constable Larkins stated that she was then sober; constable Bayne produced a broken chain and appendages, given into his charge by Paterson; it appeared further that when prisoner was charged by Paterson with robbing him, she denied it, and said she only caught hold of the chain to save herself from falling; but the part of the chain she held had to be taken from her by force.

The evidence in defence was adduced to show that prisoner did not rush at Paterson to snatch his watch-chain from him, but that in struggling to save herself from falling, she grasped at it; she held up the chain to his view afterwards.

There was contradictory evidence as to the mode in which Paterson handled the woman in expelling her from the house, and also as to other details.

The jury, without hesitation, gave a verdict of acquittal, and prisoner was discharged; and Paterson was warned by his Honor to take care how he swore for the future.

PERJURY.

James Gannon the elder was arraigned for perjury at the election of a city auditor, on the 15th December, in having falsely declared, at the polling-place in Cook Ward, that he was the person named in the Electoral Roll, No. 762, that he had not voted in this election for any other ward, that he was a ratepayer in the ward, and that his rates were not in arrear.

Prisoner, who pleaded guilty, expressed his deep contrition for the offence, and stated that he had since been afflicted with the greatest mental suffering in consequence of an act committed under the full conviction that there was no other person of the name of James Gannon in the city.

Two witnesses, who had known him for many years, testified to his good character, but expressed their belief that he was a maniac, and one said he must have been mad or drunk when he made the declaration.

He was sentenced to three months' imprisonment, with hard labour, in Darlinghurst gaol.

ATTEMPTING SUICIDE.

Mary Bourke was arraigned on a charge of having, on the 24th of November last, attempted to commit suicide by taking poison—namely, arsenic.

Prisoner pleaded guilty. She had been discharged from the Infirmary, but was suffering from paralysis.

Sentenced to three months' imprisonment in Darlinghurst gaol.

EMBEZZLEMENT.

Theodore Naegueli was indicted with having embezzled, during the month of November last, three sums of money, received on behalf of Charles Grose. Prisoner had pleaded not guilty, and was undefended. Mr. Rogers conducted the prosecution.

When arrested by sergeant Lee, prisoner admitted that he had received two sums which he was charged with embezzling, and he then stated that he intended to pay his master the next day, the 28th November. Prisoner was employed by Charles Grose, baker, Chippendale, to deliver bread, receive payments, and account for them. There were three sums of £5 3s. 8d., 18s., and £1 6s., sworn to have been received from customers, and not accounted for or paid to his employer.

A verdict of guilty was returned. Grose stated that he had traced £28 7s. 1d. received by prisoner and never paid over.

Prisoner was sentenced to imprisonment, with hard labour, in Parramatta gaol for nine months; and a like sentence was passed upon him for embezzlement, of which he was guilty when tried on Monday,—the two sentences to be consecutive.

CHILD DESERTION.

Frederick Read was indicted that he did wilfully, and without lawful reason or excuse, desert his male child, of the age of three years. Prisoner had pleaded not guilty, and was undefended. Mr. Rogers appeared for the Crown.

The evidence adduced for the prosecution went to show that prisoner had four children, of the ages of seven years, five years, three years, and ten months, and that on Christmas Day, from morning till night (prisoner being from home) they were crying, dirty, and strolling about the street near his house, Pitt-street, Waterloo. The wife was in the Infirmary. One of the neighbours, who gave the children some food and water, stated that they ate with ravenous hunger, and the infant looked as if pining away; when it was given food its eyes seemed to start from its head. All the children were taken to the Benevolent Asylum, and the infant was since deceased. Prisoner was stated to have full health and strength.

Prisoner, in defence, stated there was always food in the house, but that he could not always be at home, as he had to look for employment. He occasionally earned money by writing, filling up summonses and District Court plaints, and writing letters.

The jury retired, and, after a deliberation of two hours and a half, returned and stated that there was no probability of their agreeing. They were sent back to reconsider their verdict. The disagreement, however, still continued, and at half past 6 it was ordered that they be locked up for the night.

STEALING FROM THE PERSON.

Maria Healey, alias Hilton, was indicted that she did, on the 27th December, 1858, at Sydney, steal from the person of John Strickland, the sum of £18. Prisoner had pleaded not guilty, and was undefended. Mr. Rogers conducted the prosecution.

In the evidence for the prosecution it was stated by sergeant Kerr that he received prisoner into custody on the 28th December, from John Strickland, who said he had been robbed by her of £18 in a house in Goulburn-street; when arrested she was partly undressed; she said she had no money in the room; but in a drawer (in a chest of drawers) in the same room he found two £5 notes and a £1-note; she said this money was not hers; on the top of some drawers there was a glass case, in which there was a piece of paper enclosing six £1-notes; she said this was not hers; he saw constable O'Reilly pick up a £1-note, a half-crown, and a shilling, which fell from prisoner's dress that was lying at the foot of a stretcher sofa. John Strickland, a builder, carrying on business at Albury, came down to Sydney at Christmas time to enjoy himself; on the 27th December, he took prisoner out for a drive on the Parramatta Road, called at several public-houses there, and returned with her to the house where she was stopping in Goulburn-street, arriving there about 4 o'clock in the afternoon; in her room there was a sofa arranged to hold two, by having chairs placed at the side; when he entered he examined his pocket-book, and saw in it £100 in notes, and a promissory note for £410, and he had £18 in notes in his pocket; he locked the door before he lay down on the bed; prisoner lay with him; he slept till about 6 o'clock that evening, and the first thing he observed on waking was prisoner sitting on the floor with his pocket-book in her hand; she said she was going to take care of it, and resisted his attempt to take it from her; he got it from her and found all correct in the book; but subsequently he discovered that the money he had in his pocket was gone; he asked her where it was, and she said she knew nothing about it; the door was still locked; he called for Mrs. Bradbury, the landlady, and told her he had been robbed; no one had been in the room but prisoner, and both she and Mrs. Bradbury said they had no money in the room; he identified the two £5 notes found in the drawer; he was sober when he went to sleep and when he awoke; the money could not by any possibility have fallen out of his pocket; he did not strike prisoner. Ellen Bradbury said prisoner was known to her only about a fortnight before she came to live at her place; she then said she had come down from Windsor for two or three weeks, at the end of which time she intended to return to her husband; she always behaved herself till her misfortune happened; when Strickland came she said he was her brother-in-law; owing to her innocence witness believed her; on their return from a drive on the afternoon of the 27th December, both said they were very tired, and she (witness) told prisoner to go into her (witness's) room, and Strickland to go into prisoner's room; witness went to sleep and was awakened by a noise, and Strickland then told her that he had been robbed of £18; witness went up to prisoner's room, and found two £1-notes on the window of the room, and she found one by the side of the sofa; before Strickland came she (witness) knew there was not a halfpenny in the room; prisoner had sent her to pledge goods; Strickland said he would give prisoner till morning to find the money; he never struck prisoner; prisoner wanted to leave the house that night, but witness prevented her by locking the door. Constable O'Reilly went to her room next morning, and when he asked prisoner if she had any money, she said only a few shillings; whilst he was searching the room the sergeant, who was there, found some notes. Jerry Bradbury, the landlord (a greengrocer), saw prisoner put the notes in the drawer, they being slipped in by her after the drawer had been searched, and after he asked the police to search it again they were found.

For the defence prisoner called Joseph Seale, publican, who stated that he changed a £20 note about Christmas for Mr. or Mrs. Bradbury; there were two or three £5 notes in the change. Frances Cowell stated that Strickland lodged at her house; Mrs. Bradbury came to her house for him, and she thought it was prisoner who came with him; when he came home on the Sunday after Christmas day he was not sober; on the Monday morning he complained of having been robbed; on the Sunday night he gave witness £100 in £20 notes; it was given her to keep for him. James Kelly was with Strickland, on the 27th, at Cowell's, and they went a drive with prisoner; Strickland was sober that day; Strickland did not hold a bill of sale over his (witness's) property; he had no property; Strickland had lent him money, about £410, two years ago; he had paid that off before he (witness) came from the country; he came from the Albury side; he gave Strickland a promissory note for £410; he got it back, and Strickland did not hold any security of his. John Strickland recalled, stated that the promissory note he had for £410 was not made by Kelly. Prisoner, addressing the Court, said if she had intended to take this money she could have done so, and have left the house, but she remained, and did all she could to aid in finding it.

After a short deliberation, the jury returned a verdict of guilty, strongly recommending prisoner to mercy, on the ground that prosecutor might have got his money back.

Remanded for sentence.

SENTENCES.

William Gilbody, found guilty of obtaining money by means of false pretences, was sentenced to be imprisoned and kept to hard labour in Darlinghurst gaol for nine months. (No prior conviction.)

William Poidevin, who pleaded guilty to a charge of larceny (stealing portmanteau and contents belonging to H. F. Martindale), was sentenced to eighteen months' hard labour in Parramatta gaol. (Previous convictions.)

INSOLVENCY COURT.
TUESDAY.

IN the several applications for certificates, set down for to-day—namely, Nicholas Walpole Raven, Richard Giles, John M'Caudie, George Stanger Leathes, James Tucker, John William Wallace Campbell, Patrick Purtell, Edward Kenney, and Henry Harrington, his Honor the Chief Commissioner ordered that they stand over for hearing on Tuesday, the 23rd February, at 11 a.m., in the Court Room, or as soon as the course of business will permit.

SURRENDER.

James Howard, of Bombala, butcher and baker. Liabilities, £261 17s. 8d. Assets, £81 18s. 1½d. Mr. Mackenzie, official assignee.

CENTRAL POLICE COURT.
TUESDAY.

BEFORE their Worships Messrs. Pinhey, Cohen, Hunt, and Day.

Of fourteen prisoners who were brought before the Bench, four were discharged, and two were remanded.

Three persons were fined 5s. each, and two were fined 10s. each, for drunkenness.

Ellen Ryan, charged with stealing from Mrs. Webb a purse, containing £1 16s. 6d., both purse and money being found upon her, pleaded guilty, and, being an old offender, was sentenced to be imprisoned six months.

John Mara, charged with having stolen a pair of boots, the property of William Crego, pleaded guilty, and was sentenced to be imprisoned seven days. He was convicted of a similar offence yesterday. On both occasions he urged in mitigation that he was "hard up," having recently come from Wollongong in search of employment, but had failed in his endeavour to obtain it.

On the summons paper were twenty-two cases, of which two were dismissed, other two were postponed, and seven were not prosecuted. Thomas and Lily Brooks were fined 10s. each for being drunk and disorderly on Cook's River Road; Samuel Elliott and Alfred Warren were fined 5s. each for allowing horses their property to stray in public places; Michael Ryan was fined 2s 6d. each for three goats; and Mary Murphy was fined 2s. 6d. for one goat, allowed by them to be at large; William Gall was fined 10s. for being at such a distance from his horse and cab as to abandon his control over them; and Ann Allen was fined 10s. for making use of indecent language. Gannon v. Carroll was a case in which the defendant, having neglected to obey an order of Court for the delivery of £6 0s. 10d., the moneys of complainant, which he was adjudged to have illegally detained, having made default, was called to show cause, and their Worships ordered that in default of immediate payment it should be levied by distress upon his goods and chattels, or in the event of there being no sufficient distress, to be imprisoned seven days. In Hastellow v. Davis, a suit for wages, an order was made for complainant. Lane v. Hayes was a proceeding under the Tenants' Act, to recover possession of a dwelling situated in Wilmot-street, in which a warrant was granted, to lie in the office seven days.

THE ROSTER.—Messrs. Chapman, Day, and Renwick have been summoned for Bench duty on Wednesday.

WATER POLICE COURT.
TUESDAY.

BEFORE the Water Police Magistrate, with Messrs. Renwick and Levey.

Ann Collins, Michael Angelo, James M'Intyre, Archibald Cameron, Mary M'Keone, and Henry Smith, locked up for drunkenness, were fined in sums varying from 5s. to 40s., with the usual alternative of imprisonment.

John Frost, a seaman belonging to the ship Winefred, was sent to gaol for four weeks for continued wilful disobedience of lawful commands.

Henry Raymond was ordered to be imprisoned for one month, for assaulting and beating his wife, Jane Raymond.

Henry Smith, apprehended for using abusive language to C. L. Throckmorton, on Duguid's Wharf, was fined 40s., in default, to be imprisoned for seven days.

LIBEL.—At the Newcastle Police Court on Monday last, Hugh M'Dicken, proprietor of the *Newcastle Chronicle*, appeared, on remand, before Mr. Hannell, charged with publishing a libel on Helenus Scott, Police Magistrate of that city. The case was further postponed till Saturday next.

LAW PROCEEDINGS THIS DAY.
DISTRICT COURT.

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WESLEYAN CONFERENCE.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 2.—TENTH DAY.

THE Conference reassembled this morning, at 9.30, with suitable devotional exercises; the Rev. J. H. Fletcher offering prayer.

The SECRETARY read the previous day's minutes, which were duly confirmed.

The Conference having considered the recommendation of the Missionary Committee on the day of annual service, that a deputation be appointed to Fiji, to ascertain its requirements in the present crisis, and to proceed to the Friendlies and Samoa; on the motion of Rev. R. Amos, the Conference resolved that the Missionary Secretary (Rev. S. Rabone), with Rev. J. Watkin, be the deputation.

On the motion of the Rev. W. A. QUICK, seconded by Rev. J. WATKIN, the thanks of the Conference were presented to the ex-president for his able and seasonable charge to the candidates presented for ordination on Monday evening last, and accompanied with a request that he prepare it for publication in the Wesleyan periodicals.

The EX-PRESIDENT suitably acknowledged the vote.

The whole day was occupied in considering the stations, with a view to finally fix the appointments of ministers. The representatives of the several districts, having communicated with the circuits, and ascertained their acceptance or otherwise of the nominations made in the recently published list, reported to the Conference accordingly. The Conference regulation, that no minister remain longer than three years in any circuit; the claims of ministers whose personal or family health, or other circumstance, require a change of circuit; the increase of the number rising into the ministerial ranks, who require the oversight of experience and wisdom, to guide alike their labours and studies; together with the personal predilections of ministers for certain localities, and the people of other localities for favourite ministers; all exceedingly perplex and make difficult the task of securing both for ministers and people any satisfactory adjustment. But the acceptance by all of the Conference decision as the indication of the will of Divine Providence, and a mutual Christian kindness and courtesy, as well as the desire of each to prefer and honour the other rather than himself, much lessen the difficulties that appear and continually arise as the task is approached and prosecuted.

On the motion of the Rev. J. COPE, the third final reading of stations was confirmed.

The following is the result of election by ballot of chairmen of districts:—Sydney, H. H. Gaud; Bathurst, J. B. Waterhouse; Maitland, G. Hurst; Goulburn, W. Curnow; Queensland, Isaac Harding; Melbourne, J. S. Waugh; Geelong, J. Watsford; Castlemaine, W. P. Wells; South Australia, W. L. Binks; Tasmania, W. A. Quick; Fiji, F. Langham; Friendly Islands, S. W. Baker.

The newly-elected chairmen, Revs. G. HURST and S. W. Baker, acknowledged the honour to which they were elected, and pledged themselves to renewed fidelity in the interest of Methodism.

The Conference rose at 6 o'clock p.m., the President pronouncing the benediction.

THE GOLD-FIELDS.

EMU CREEK.—The *Mining Record* of Saturday says:—"We still have to lament the stoppage of a great proportion of our crushing machines on account of the absence of water. During the week but three machines have been at work, viz., Campbell's small one, Martyn's, and M'Connell's. The last-named one met with an accident on Thursday, and has stopped for repairs. The boiler got burned, and bulged in one place by reason of the accumulation of mud from the water used, and it will take three or four days to take out the plate and put a fresh one in. Wellington has also stopped to repair a slight defect, but this machine will again start in a few days. Martyn's machine has been kept going by water being carted to it, and is crushing stone from the Enterprise leased ground. They will probably retort next week. Campbell's has been during the week engaged on stone from the prospecting claim Welcome, and will clean up to-morrow; after which they will put through some stone from the reef at the Seventeen-Mile. The Brundah has been running the amalgamated pan with some tailings, the result being, as we hear, some 2¼ dwts. to the ton. It is, undoubtedly, a very serious drawback to this field for it to be without water, but it will tend to give great confidence in the stability of Emu Creek when it becomes known that several of the reefs, as they are being worked deeper, are greatly improving. No. 1 north O'Brien's is now producing better stone than has ever been got out of the claim. No. 1 south Lucknow is greatly improving at a considerable depth. The Prussian is turning out again some splendid looking stone, and O'Brien's leased ground is still improving as it goes down. The absence of water is a temporary difficulty that time and season will remedy. The fact of our reefs improving as they deepen shows the permanence of the district, and that at least at one field in New South Wales we have gold mines worthy of the name, and that bid fair to last for years. In our last week's report of the retort from the stone prospecting claim Welcome there was a typographical error. It should have read 50 tons yielded 52 oz, instead of 59 tons, 52 oz.

THE SEVEN-MILE.—The probability of another gully being speedily opened in this immediate neighbourhood (says the *Mining Record*) forms at present the paramount subject of action and remark among the mining community. Judging from the amount of accumulated wash, and the extra-average prospects obtained in a block claim situated midway in the line traversed by the Peep o' Day run, that there was evidence in the existence of a distinct run, but taking a more northerly direction, the last two shafts were successively put down at a venture, and luckily, too, for both bottomed on gold at a depth of nearly 90 feet, and giving from 1 to 2 grains to the dish. No sooner had the particulars of the discovery of gold in No. 2 shaft been made known than, as might have been expected, the more vigilant miners, whose peculiar position enabled them, immediately became lessees, and of the four tracts so taken up, we are led to understand that some of these had been pegged off during the hour of midnight, to the no small amazement and vexation of many who, at the dawn of day, came to select, and take possession of what they preconceived to be available ground.

NUNDLE, PEEL RIVER.—The Foley's Folly Mining Company have abandoned their leased quartz claim of 50 acres; and Messrs. Lambert, Prisk, and Smith have applied for permission to lease the same. Our mining registrar, Mr. C. B. Collett, J.P., recently returned from a visit to the diggings at Pignumbarney Creek, near the head of the Manning, and reports favourably of their appearance. All the men working there had gone to Port Stephens for a spell, but it was expected they would return to the gold workings. The discoverer, Mr. T. Farmer, has been here with samples of the gold and quartz, to show Commissioner Addison. He is most sanguine as to the opening up of a rich and extensive field. The diggings are situated in a very rough country, about 35 miles from the Denison.—*Armidale Express.*

BINGERA.—The new rush at Palmerston Gully is almost abandoned, but several prospecting parties are out in the neighbourhood of the township and in the ranges between Myall Creek and Bobbywhitlow Creek. At Upper Bingera the Chinese population does not now exceed fifty miners, nevertheless the yield, we learn on reliable authority, averages over 200 ounces of gold monthly. Mr. Genge, a practical miner of great experience, is about prospecting the neighbourhood, and it is confidently believed that a payable reef will be developed. Mr. Gold Commissioner Addison and Senior Constable Doyle visited Upper Bingera on the 23rd instant, to issue miners' rights, &c. The number of Europeans there has dwindled almost to nil.—*Ibid.*

ROCKY RIVER.—There is nothing of importance to report from this field. A few of the leased claims at Diggers' Ridge are doing well, but the remainder very indifferently. Leases are being applied for and ground marked off at Mount Fox, and on the ridges between it and the deep ground at Doherty's Hill, which has always been considered the most payable ground on the Rocky if the water could only be overcome. Several claims of an acre each have been marked out on the ridge between Diggers' Ridge and Doherty's Hill. If it turns out payable, I hope some person will name it whose imagination in nomenclature will be more prolific than that of the sponsors of our various hills and gullies has been. Should it happen to cross the ridge on to the flat beyond—and it is probable—then we may have a chance of working up to Doherty's Hill from the back, and having the water drained off at Tipperary Gully. Goode, Hanson, and Co. are getting out wash stuff from their two-acre leased claim on Diggers' Ridge; it is not rich, but the quantity and facility of obtaining it obviates that. The stuff, as washed so far, averages about seven dwts. to the load, and they can get out five loads a day to six men, being four shareholders and two hired men. The want of water to sluice the stuff is a drawback at present, but I hope it will not continue long so.

OBAN.—Mr. Thomas Clark has posted notices of his intention to apply to the Commissioner to lease 400 yards of the main creek at Oban, at the foot of the Racecourse Gully. He has a tail race cut of several hundred yards in length, and thirty feet in depth; and the best results are expected when the claim is in working order.—*Ibid.*

To the Editor of the Herald.

SIR,—I am a grower of fruit for profit, and have to bear, with others, the unfavourable seasons which Providence directs, and against which we have no right to murmur. But I do complain against the lawless depredations committed by boys and young men who, if taken by our rural police—"which is rarely the case"—are so mildly dealt with in our police courts as to have no effect of curing or deterring others from the like crime. The annoyance of having to watch your property at all hours of the night, after having to labour in the day, is beyond a joke.

If magistrates look upon breaking fences, destroying trees, and stealing fruit as a trifling matter, I think and recommend fruit-growers to petition the Legislature to sanction public flogging as a mode of punishment.

GRAPES.

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SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.—February 2.

Surprise, schooner, 90 tons, Captain Parry, from Newcastle 25th ultimo. Captain, agent.

Yang Tsze, ship, 1000 tons, Captain Smith, from the Downs 14th November. Passengers—Rev. L. Tyrrell, Mrs. Tyrrell, Mr. Shipway. Young, Lark, and Co., agents.

Hannah Newton, schooner, 120 tons, Captain Willing, from Port Fairy 23rd ultimo. Captain, agent.

King Oscar, barque, 248 tons, Captain Burgess, from Adelaide 16th ultimo. Passengers—Mr. and Mrs. Carlyle. Captain, agent.

Laughing Water, barque, 410 tons, Captain Taylor, from Adelaide 18th ultimo. Captain, agent.

Ballina (s.), 200 tons, Captain Mills, from the Macleay River via Port Macquarie. Passengers—Mrs. Neil, Mrs. Davis, Miss Penny, Miss Judd, Mr. and Mrs. Ewan, Master Ewan, Master Kempt, Mrs. Boyd, Messrs. Gail, F. Gall, M'Donell, Tincombe, Spain, Lawson, Omant, Windon, and 14 in the steerage. C. and R. R. S. N. Company, agents.

Kiama (s.), 104 tons, Captain Shead, from Moruya 2nd February. Passengers—Messrs. Johnston and Williams, Master W. Clark, and 4 in the steerage. I. S. N. Co., agents.

DEPARTURES.—February 2.

Hero (s.), for Melbourne.
City of Adelaide (s.), for Melbourne.
Lady Young (s.), for Brisbane.

PROJECTED DEPARTURES.—February 3.

Otto, for Hongkong; Sylph, for Howe's Island; Black Swan (s.), for Rockhampton; Grafton (s.), Susannah Cuthbert (s.), for Grafton.

CLEARANCES.—February 2.

Hero (s.), 765 tons, Captain Logan, for Melbourne. Passengers—Mrs. Ainslie and two children, Mrs. Atkins, Messrs. G. Young, Ogilvie, and 3 in the steerage.

Otto, barque, 239 tons, Captain Ahlmann, for Hongkong.

City of Adelaide (s.), 815 tons, Captain D. Walker, for Melbourne. Passengers—Mrs. Harrison three children and servant, Miss Russell, Mrs. Cook, Misses Cook (2), Mrs. Downey, Rev. W. F. Creeny, Rev. Allan W. Webb, Rev. J. Hutchison, Rev. W. A. Quick, Rev. W. R. Fletcher, Rev. W. Wordall, Rev. R. C. Flockart, Dr. Trenery, Messrs. Rogan, J. Williams, S. Hawthorne, Burton, J. Brown, A. H. Brown, B. E. Smith, Allen, Smith, Harris, Mansell, G. Wright, Simmons, Randall, R. King, A. Sing, and 30 in the steerage.

Lady Young (s.), 421 tons, Captain Milman, for Brisbane. Passengers—Miss Hope, Mrs. Wood and five children, Mrs. Wood, sen., Mrs. W. Perry two children and servant, Messrs. E. D. Denkin, J. F. Wood, Little, Rannager, Kellermann, and 6 in the steerage.

COASTERS INWARDS.—February 2.

Commerce, from the Richmond River, with 45,000 feet timber; Francis George, from the Brunswick River, with 34,000 feet cedar; Uncle Tom, from Brisbane Water, with 13,000 feet timber; Native Lass, Martha, Jessie, from Newcastle, with 420 tons coal; City of Newcastle (s.), from the Hunter River, with 142 bales hay, 4 horses, 184 bags onions, 18 bags potatoes, 9 baskets prawns, 150 sheep, 60 bales wool.

COASTERS OUTWARDS.—February 2.

Magnet, for Cape Hawke; Uncle Tom, for Brisbane Water; Hannah, for Port Macquarie; Corsair, Native Lass, Burnett, Martha, for Newcastle.

IMPORTS.—February 2.

Hannah Newton, from Port Fairy: 1200 bags potatoes, Hardy.

King Oscar, from Adelaide: 350 sacks flour, 60 sacks wheat, Beilby and Scott; 1031 sacks wheat, Barker and Co.; 60 cases jams, Order.

Laughing Water, from Adelaide: 590 sacks wheat, Barker and Co; 1489 sacks wheat, 150 sacks flour, Beilby and Scott; 150 tons flour, 200 bags wheat, Order.

Yang Tsze, from London: 34 packages, Burrows and Co.; 34 packages, Lorimer and Co.; 200 casks cement, J. R. Cattell and Co.; 25,000 bricks, 242 castings, 12 packages, Australian Gas Co.; 46 packages, R. Miller; 160 packages, J. Hughes; 46 packages, E. C. Weekes and Co.; 36 packages, Whittingham, Brother; 42 packages, G. Moore; 67 packages, Morey and Price; 8 packages, J. and E. Dawson; 154 packages, C. Newton, Brother, and Co; 6 packages, L. and E. Hordern; 3 packages, Thompson and Giles; 11 packages drapery, S. Thompson and Co.; 95 packages, Young, Lark, and Co.; 2 packages, F. Mitchell and Co.; 22 packages, Dalton, Brothers; 13 packages, A. S. Webster; 100 casks cement, Bloomfield and Co.; 1 case, J. B. Tickle; 30 hogsheads, 40 quarter-casks, Brown and Co.; 35 packages rope, 21 packages, Scott, Henderson, and Co.; 2 packages, R. G. Bull; 2 packages, A. Hordern and Son; 2 packages, H. Bull; 25 packages, Petersen, Boesen, and Co; 5 packages, S. T. Leigh and Co.; 11 packages, R. Binnie; 27 packages, Guild, Chapman, and Co.; 6 packages, D. Jones and Co.; 4 packages, C. K. Moore; 5 packages, W. Moffitt; 2 packages, C. M. Dean; 75 packages, M'Dermott and Co.; 2 packages, W. Saber; 2 packages, C. T. Sandon; 57 packages, Caird, Paterson, and Co.; 3 packages, Eivy and Co.; 100 packages, Wolfe and Co.; 100 casks beer, 200 packages brandy, Learmouth, Dickinson, and Co.; 52 hogsheads, G. Thornton; 280 packages, J. Kohn and Co.; 34 packages, Soddington and Sons; 1 case, E. P. Capper and Sons, 38 packages, Bank New South Wales; 2 packages, C. Moore and Co.; 8 packages, J. K. Duguid and Co.; 73 hogsheads Gilchrist, Watt, and Co.; 1 case, L. Sharwood and Co.; 2 packages, Montefiore, Joseph, and Co.; 1 package, Hibbert and Wright; 2 packages, Captain Champion; 89 packages, Scott, Dawson, and Co.; 1 package, J. Biggs; 1 package, W. Smith and Co.; 90 packages, A. M'Arthur and Co.; 93 packages, W. S. Gardner and Co.; 5 packages, M. Spence; 15 packages, Farmer, Painter, and Pope; 70 packages, R. Gray; 56 packages, Perry, Brothers; 32 packages, Keep and Parsons; 155 packages, F. Perks and Co.; 9 packages, H. Selby; 22 packages, G. Griffiths; 1 package, W. Tucker; 1 package, Mrs. Eales; 1084 packages, Order.

EXPORTS.—February 2.

Havilah (s.), for Cleveland Bay via Brisbane, Gladstone, and Bowen: 16 bags sugar, Colonial Sugar Co.; 5 cases bitters, 8 packages wine, 20 cases brandy, 20 cases geneva, 10 cases old tom, 5 cases whisky, 20 cases ginger wine, 20 packages beer, 63 bags rice, 53 packages tea, 13 bags sugar, 34 packages, Burrows and Barnard; 17 packages tea, 28 packages, A. Fairfax and Co.; 25 cases brandy, 25 cases old tom, 6 hogsheads ale, Parbury, Brothers; 3 cases port, 5 packages brandy, 16 packages, Learmonth, Dickinson, and Co.; 1 case tobacco, 16 packages brandy, 30 cases wine, 9 packages, Kohn and Co., 10 cases brandy, Montefiore, Joseph, and Co.; 75 cases brandy, 7 packages, Frazer and Co.; 7 packages wine, 1 quarter-cask rum, 27 packages brandy, 10 cases geneva, 10 cases old tom, 3 cases bitters, 20 cases beer, 3 cases gingerwine, Moss and Alit; 1 case tobacco, 5 cases geneva, 3 packages wine, 5 cases gin, 6 packages brandy, 5 cases whisky, 26 packages, T. J. Stutchbury; 1 package tobacco, 3 cases matches, 1 case cigars, 6 packages, Jacobs and Co.; 28 bags sugar, 2 chests tea, Brown and Co.; 2 packages, D. Barnett; 3 packages, M'Kinlay, Brothers; 5 packages, O'Doud and Co.; 2 packages, Friend and Co.; 2 cases, Hoffnung and Co.; 1 anchor, 5 packages, J. Keep; 160 bags flour, 16 packages, Barker and Co.; 1 package, R. Gray; 13 cases fruit, 12 bags onions, 26 bags potatoes, R. Elliott; 1 package, Sharwood and Co.; 13 bags potatoes, T. Crewen; 5 packages, J. Hamilton; 6 bags maize, J. E. Rutherford; 2 packages, Cohen, Brothers, and Co.; 2 cases, C. Moore and Co.; 25 packages, L. Segar and Co.; 12 packages, Myers and Cantor; 2 packages, J. E. Holdsworth and Co.; 1 package, J. Sands; 9 packages, Alderson and Sons; 2 packages, Lassetter and Co.; 7 packages, Keep and Parsons; 20 bags flour, Beilby and Scott; 4 packages, Allan, Street, and Norton.

Hero, (s.), for Melbourne: 8000 cocoanuts, Eldred and Spence; 600 tons coal, 15 packages original cargo.

Otto, for Hongkong: 296 tons coal, Captain Ahlmann.

SHIPS' MAILS.

Mails will close at the General Post Office as follows:—

For Hongkong.—By the Otto, this day, at noon (if not under-way.

For Rockhampton.—By the Black Swan (s.), this day, at 4.30 p.m.

For Grafton.—By the Grafton (s.); Susannah Cuthbert (s.), this day, at 7.30 p.m.

For Eden and Melbourne.—By the You Yangs (s.), on Thursday, at 11 30 a.m.

For Brisbane.—By the City of Brisbane (s.), on Friday, at 4 p.m.

Custom House.—Entered Outwards, February 2: Hero (s.), 765 tons, Captain Logan, for Melbourne; Canaan, ship, 846 tons, Captain Wilson, for London; Onward, ship, 606 tons, Captain Whyte, for Hongkong.

The steamer Hero and City of Adelaide, for Melbourne, and Lady Young, for Brisbane, cleared the Heads yesterday afternoon.

The schooner Surprise left Newcastle on the 25th ultimo, bound for Gladstone, but only reached as far north as Port Stephens where, with contrary winds and the strong southerly current, she was driven to the southward of these Heads, and having proved leaky has put into port to repair.

The clipper ship Yang Tsze arrived yesterday from London, having had an excellent passage of 79 days. She sailed from the Downs on the 14th November; crossed the Equator on 5th December, 21 days out, in longitude 29 W., and passed the meridian of the Cape of Good Hope on 26th December, 42 days out. She ran down her longitude on a parallel of latitude 45 S., passing Cape Otway on the seventieth day out. She reports fresh winds from the Cape of Good Hope to Bass's Straits. On Saturday last, when off the Pigeon House, she experienced a very severe hail storm; the pieces of ice were as large as an egg, and did considerable damage to the canvas. The Rev. Mr. L. Tyrrell, of Maitland, is a passenger by the Yang Tsze. The vessel is consigned to Messrs. Young, Lark, and Co.

In the clearance of the Havilah (s.) for the Northern Ports, in yesterday's publication, the passenger list, as furnished from the vessel, was incorrect. The following is from the Customs' documents:—Messrs. Coghill, T. S. E. Holt, and 2 in the steerage.

The Ballina (s.) left the Macleay on Saturday, the 30th ultimo, and Port Macquarie at 11 30 a.m. on Monday, the 1st instant, and arrived in Sydney at 11 a.m. on Tuesday, the 2nd, having experienced fine weather and smooth water, with light S.E. and southerly winds throughout the passage. Her cargo comprises 600 bags maize, 800 bags potatoes, 3 bags wheat, 3 bags beans, 27 bags oysters, 4 casks tallow, 26 hides, 9 cases eggs, 7 coops poultry, 8 lambs, 2 horses, and sundries. Passed the Platypus (s.) off Hat Hill, at 3 a.m. on Sunday, bound north.

The cargo of the Kiama, from Moruya, consists of 800 bags potatoes, and sundries.

NEWCASTLE.

ARRIVALS.

February 1.—Albert Victor, barque, from Melbourne.
February 1.—Fanny, schooner, 164, Downing, from Melbourne.
February 2.—You Yangs (s.s.), 474, Clark, from Sydney.
February 2.—Wave, brig, 174, Garson, from Melbourne.
February 2.—Eclipse, brig, 314, Eldridge, from Melbourne.

DEPARTURES.

February 1.—Hero (s.s.), Logan, for Melbourne via Sydney, with 600 tons coal.

COASTERS INWARDS.

February 1.—May Queen, Yarra.
February 2.—Policeman—all from Sydney.

Departure of the Henry Miller.—The Henry Miller, which our readers will recollect returned to port about three weeks ago in a leaky state, sailed a second time for Shanghai, on Saturday last. From Shanghai she will go to Ilo Ilo and load a cargo of sugar for Sydney. Whilst on the patent slip the Henry Miller was caulked and recoppered, and received all other such repairs as were required by the surveyors. The leak was found to be a general one, caused by running so suddenly and with great force on to the sunken reef. We understand that Captain Dickson expressed himself as well satisfied with the quick dispatch which he obtained in this port. It is a circumstance worth mentioning, that the Henry Miller was discharged, repaired, and reloaded in the short space of twenty-four days.—*Newcastle Chronicle*, February 2.

MELBOURNE.

ARRIVALS.

January 28.—Southern Empire, from London; Omeo (s.), from Otago.

DEPARTURES.

January 28.—Lady Emma, Adeline Burke, Sea Nymph, for Newcastle.

OTAGO.

ARRIVALS.

January 6.—Lady Egidia, from London; Victory, from Mauritius.
January 11.—City of Dunedin, from Glasgow.

DEPARTURES.

January 5.—Angenette, for Newcastle.
January 11.—Eleanor, for Newcastle; Cantero, for Newcastle.
January 12.—Bella Vista, for Hobart Town.
January 13.—Emma, for Macao.

CUSTOMS IMPORT ENTRIES.—February 2.

1 case pictures, Beilby and Scott
3 packages photographic goods, T. C. Jerrems
76 packages earthenware, Learmonth, Dickinson, and Co.
1 truck boots, J. Vickery
3 packages oil, Gas Co.
9 tons 10 cwt. flax, Eldred and Spence
1 2 kegs nails, J. G. Cohen
1 case machinery, Sadington and Sons
28 bundles wire, 4 keg staples, Levick and Co.
35 drums soda, 33 barrels crystals, Dannell, King, and Co.
45 ? slates, Lorimer, Marwood, and Rome
?? kegs staples, 4 boxes tools, Towns and Co.
?? plates iron, P. N. Russell and Co.
1 case iron, 42 gutters, 76 pipes, 4 heads, T. P. Bown.
7 packages hardware, T. Walker
8 packages guttering, 1 case hardware, Lassetter and Co
1 case tippets, E. Ellison
30 hogsheads rum, Wolfe and Co.
1 case clothing, Harrison
65 packages tobacco, Cowlishaw, Brothers
17 cases axes, 8 cases handles, 7 cases brooms, Berens, Levi, and Co.
7172 chests 6194 half-chests 1904 boxes tea, Parbury, Brothers
? cases perfumery, C. Newton, Brother, and Co.

[By Electric Telegraph.]

BRISBANE.

ARRIVALS.

February 1.—Florence Irving (s.), from Sydney; Leichardt (s.), from Rockhampton.

DEPARTURES.

February 1.—Omar Pasha, for London; Eucalyptus, for New Zealand.

MELBOURNE.

ARRIVALS.

February 1.—Mary Cummins, from Adelaide; Aerolite, from Batavia; Catherine Jane, from Newcastle; Wieland, from Quebec; Bombay (s.), Dandenong (s), from Sydney.

February 2.—Formosa, from Mauritius; Alexandra (s.), from Sydney; Doon of Ayr, from Foochow.

DEPARTURES.

February 1.—Wonga Wonga (s.), for Sydney; Briton, for Newcastle.

SYDNEY HEADS.

	Time.	Winds.	Remarks.
Feb. 2.	8.30 a.m.	S.	Light, and clear.
	Noon.	S.E.	Ditto, and ditto.
	5 p.m.	E.	Ditto, and ditto.

WINDS AND WEATHER.

February 2.

	9 a.m.	Bar.	Ther.	3 p.m.
Queensland.				
Bowen ..	Calm. Fine			
Clermont ..	N. Cloudy			
Waverley ..	Calm. Cloudy			
Nebo ..	Calm. Fine			
Rockhampton	Calm. Cloudy			
Hawkwood ..	Calm. Cloudy			
Maryborough	Calm. Cloudy			
Gayndah ..	SW. Fine			
Brisbane ..	Calm. Cloudy			
Toowoomba ..	Calm. Cloudy			
N. S. Wales				
Tenterfield ..	NW. Fine, hot			W. Fine, hot
Grafton ..	Calm, Cloudy, fine			SW. Fine
Glen Innes ..	W. Fine			W. Fine
Inverell ..	Calm. Fine			W. Fine
Armidale ..	W. Very warm	26·874	76·	W. Very warm
Tamworth ..	Calm. Fine			NW. Fine
Murrurundi ..	Calm. Fine			W. Fine
Singleton ..	Calm. Fine			SW. Fine
Maitland ..	Calm. Fine			SE. Fine
Port Stephens	SW., light. Hazy			W. Fine
Newcastle ..	S. Fine	29·788	77·	ESE. Fine
Windsor ..	E. Fine			SE. Fine, hot
Sydney ..	S. Fine.			E. Fine
South Head ..	S. Fine			E. Fine
Wollongong ..	SE. Fine			Calm. Fine
Kiama ..	Calm. Fine			E. Fine
Bathurst ..	Calm. Fine	27 750	71·	Calm. Fine
Mudgee ..	Calm. Fine			Calm. Fine
Cassilis ..	Calm. Fine			Calm. Fine
Wellington ..	Calm. Fine, clear			NE. Fine
Dubbo ..	Calm. Fine, hot			Calm. Fine
Orange ..	SW. Fine			SW. Fine
Forbes ..	NW. Fine			Calm. Fine, hot
Mt. Victoria ..	Calm. Fine			Calm. Fine
Young ..	Calm. Fine			W. Fine
Wagga Wagga	Calm. Fine, cool			WNW. Cloudy
Urana ..	E. Fine			
Deniliquin ..	SW. Fine, cool	29·618	70·	WNW. Fine
Hay ..	SW. Fine, cool			S. Cool, fine
Moulamein ..	Calm. Fine, warm			Calm. Fine
Balranald ..	SW. Fine, clear			Calm. Fine
Euston ..	Calm. Fine			SW., strong. Fine
Wentworth ..	Calm. Fine			Calm. Cloudy
Goulburn ..	Calm. Fine			Calm Fine
Braidwood ..	NW. Fine			S. Cloudy
Araluen ..	Calm. Fine			S. Cloudy
Queanbeyan ..	Calm. Fine			Calm. Cloudy
Bombala ..	Calm Fine			
Cooma ..	W. Fine			Calm. Fine.
Eden ..	Calm. Fine			
Yass ..	Calm. Fine			Calm. Fine
Gundagai ..	Calm. Fine			Calm. Fine
Tumut ..	Calm. Fine			NE. Fine
Kiandra ..				SE. Cloudy
Albury ..	Calm. Clear, cool	29·234	67·	Calm. Fine.
Moruya ..	Calm. Fine			
Victoria.				
Melbourne ..	WSW. Fine.	29 878	65 2	
Queenscliff ..	W. Overcast	29·89	63·	
Cape Schanck ..	W. Fine, cloudy	29·54	62·	
Cape Otway ..	W. Dull, cloudy	29·573	62·	
Portland ..	WNW. Dull	29·920	64·	
S. Australia.				
Guichen Bay ..	SW. Fine	29·889	64·2	
Adelaide ..	SW. Cloudy	29·840	67·2	
M'Donnell Bay	WSW. Showery			

GOVERNMENT OBSERVATORY, SYDNEY.

Latitude 33° 51′ 41″. Longitude 10h. 4m. 46s.
Magnetic variation 10° 1′ 38″ East. 1864.

The time ball is dropped daily (Sundays excepted) at 1h. p.m. Sydney mean time, or 2h. 55m. 14s. a.m., Greenwich mean time.

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS.

Barometers corrected to 32° Faht., Sydney to Mean Sea Level. Force of Wind estimated in lbs. per square foot. Velocity of Wind estimated in miles per hour. Rainfall and evaporation, measured in inches, per square foot.

Scales of { Humidity, 0 to 100. Cloudy sky, 0 to 10. Ozone, 0 to 10. Electricity, 0 to 90.

February 1st, 1869. Civil Reckoning.

Hour.	Barometer.	Temperature in shade.	Humidity.	Wind. Direction.	Wind. Force.	Wind. Velocity	Cloudy sky.	Rain.	Ozone.
A.M. 9	29·779	78·6	38	W.	0·2	6	0	0 00	4·5
P.M. 3	·697	79·4	42	E.N.E.	1·3	16	0		
" 9	·822	74 0	66	E.N.E.	0 2	7	0		3·5
Mean ...	29·766	77·3	48·7		0 6	10	0 0		4 0

Evaporation in 24 hours, 0·291.

SELF-REGISTERING THERMOMETERS.

Shade { Maximum .... 81·0 | Sun—maximum .... 121·8
Minimum .... 68·0 | Grass—minimum .... 59·3

Temperature of sea water, 3 feet below the surface, at Fort Denison, at 9 a.m., 73 9.

Total rainfall from January 1st to February 2nd=1·03 inches. Annual average of the preceding ten years=49·97 inches.

COMPARISON OF STATIONS.
February 2nd, 1869. Civil Reckoning.

Stations.	Height in feet above mean sea level.	At 9 a.m. Barometer	Temperature in shade.	Humidity	Wind. Direction.	Wind. Force.	Cloudy sky.	For 24 hours previous to 9 a.m. Max. in shade.	Minimum in shade.	Rain.
Sydney	155	29 814	78·5	65	S.	0·3	9	81·0	67 2	0·00
Newcastle ..	109	29·672	78·2	77	S.	1·0	2	81·4	70·5	0 00
South Head	267	29 637	71 2	74	S.	0.4	3	73·0	70,1	
Kiandra ..	4640									
Deniliquin	410	29·529	67.0	49	S.W.	9·0	5	84 1	55·7	0·00

ASTRONOMICAL MEMORANDUM FOR FEBRUARY 3RD

Object.	Rises.	Sets.	Phases of the Moon.	
	h. m.	h. m.		
Sun........	5·24	7.4	Last quarter	4th
Moon	11·35 p.m.	11·37 a.m.	New Moon	11th
Mercury ...	6 57 a.m.	7.31 p.m.	First quarter	20th
Venus	3·34 a.m.	5 38 p.m.	Full Moon	26th
Mars	8·1 p.m.	6 37 a.m.		
Jupiter......	9·58 a.m.	9 39 p.m.	Moon's age, 21.3 days.	
Saturn	1·6 a.m.	3 3 p.m.		

High water at Fort Denison, a.m., 12h. 27 m.; p.m., 12h. 5m.
George R. Smalley, Government Astronomer.

The Sydney Morning Herald.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 1869.

In the Assembly yesterday,

Ministers, in answer to questions, said that a fee of one guinea was paid on the apprenticing of children from the Roman Catholic, though not from the Protestant Orphan School, it was paid to the clerk, who kept no account of the amount received; and that the dying declaration of O'Farrell was not in possession of the Government, who had appointed a Commission to inquire into the subject of the abstraction, by a recent Minister, of certain Government papers.

Petitions were presented by Mr. Ryan, from Emu Plains, in favour of removing the toll from the Nepean bridge; by Mr. Lord, on behalf of Mr. Dangar, from Warialda, for the establishment of a District Court; and by Mr. Mate, from the Hume, in favour of additional representation.

Mr. Robertson moved the adjournment of the House as a mark of respect to the memory of the late Dr. Mitchell, a very old colonist, and a member of the other House.

Mr. Parkes objected to the course, as being without precedent, and regretted that the Premier should have adopted it, because it placed hon. members who voted against it in a position which they ought not to occupy.

After some discussion, the motion was withdrawn.

Clift's Coal Properties' Leasing Bill was read a third time and passed.

Mr. Ryan moved a resolution affirming the impolicy of levying tolls on the Nepean bridge. He said that the imposition was in reality nothing more than a local tax, as all the traffic with the great western interior which once passed over the bridge was now taken by railway. The only traffic across the bridge was from the Emu Plains,—a large horseshoe bend, lying between the river and the foot of the Blue Mountain Range. Thus the toll was a purely local taxation, for, in a distance of forty three miles beyond the Plains, there were not more than four or five houses. He remarked forcibly upon the impolicy of tolls generally, but more especially in the case of bridges connecting a town with a suburb.

Mr. Sutherland objected to the motion, because he believed that the Government ought not to deal with so important a matter in a partial way. He quite admitted the necessity for some determination being come to, but such determination should be of general application, and should refer to all bridges alike. Some such measure as this would be decided on, either one way or the other, by the Government before the House met for next session.

Mr. Lucas pointed out the loss that was entailed in collecting these tolls—six per cent. at least of the amount collected went to pay the cost of collecting. Thus, while £50,000 were collected from tolls in the colony, only £20,000 went to the improvement of the roads. Seeing the possibility of these bridges being swept away by floods, he had always objected to their being constructed from borrowed money; and he thought the Government would do well to consider this point, and to decide for the future that bridges should only be made from the general revenue. As it was desirable that the House should have certain returns before it, before dealing with this matter, he moved the adjournment of the debate for a fortnight.

Mr. Parkes reminded the hon. member that the school children were charged toll for crossing the bridge, and that it was a general complaint from schools, which could only be reached by crossing a bridge or punt, that the payment for tolls was double the amount of the school fee. He thought the Government would do well to exempt these school children from toll.

Mr. Samuel said, the whole of this matter had been under the consideration of the Government, and some arrangement, such as that mentioned, would certainly be made.

Mr. R. Stewart reminded the House that the colony now owed a very large amount for money borrowed for the construction of bridges; and that Government must not throw these bridges open without very materially regarding the matter in all its aspects.

The adjournment of the debate was agreed to.

A bill to amend the boundaries of the City of Sydney was brought in by Mr. Windeyer, and was read a first time.

Mr. Windeyer presented a petition from Paddington, in favour of annexation to Sydney.

Mr. R. Stewart moved for certain papers connected with the Equity suit of the Attorney-General v. Elliott and others. After considerable discussion the motion was carried by 23 to 11.

Mr. Hill moved for the memorial praying for the removal of Mr. Holroyd from his position as Trustee of the Smithfield Road, and for other papers connected with the matter.

Mr. Forster offered no objection to the motion; but Mr. Lyons and Mr. Lackey submitted that the matter being still under judgment, the Government ought not to give up the papers. Mr. Samuel stated that the matter had been decided and the decision communicated to the trustees, holding Mr. Holroyd blameless in the matter.

Mr. Hill made a very lengthy reply, reading voluminous documents, and making some remarks upon Mr. Farnell. That gentleman claimed a right to answer Mr. Hill, who had gone out of his way to attack a member who had not spoken.

Some discussion arose upon this point, but the Speaker ruled against the claim, and the question was put and carried.

Mr. Walker moved for correspondence respecting a run claimed by Mr. Neilson, on the River Darling. The Government making no objection, the motion was agreed to.

Mr. Tunks moved for the papers connected with the permission given to the Municipal Council of Sydney to use the metal quarries at Prospect, and other matters connected therewith. The hon. member objected to the handing over of these quarries to the Sydney Municipality in so exclusive a manner as to prevent other public bodies from going in and taking metal when required. He was of opinion that these quarries should be kept in the hands of the Government; as he conceived that, by making a stockade here, profitable employment might be given to criminals, who might thus be made to earn their living by stonebreaking, instead of interfering by their productions with the tradespeople of the city.

Mr. Forster thought it desirable that these papers should be before the House, because they showed the arrangement made between the Government and the Sydney Council for the use of the stone quarries; and of this arrangement hon. members ought to be made acquainted. He might say that every care had been taken to prevent the Corporation from being led to believe that they had any exclusive right to these quarries, and that the Government had the power not only of going in themselves, but of allowing other public bodies to go in and take what stone was required.

Mr. Farnell moved an addition to the motion, calling for details connected with the survey of these quarries. He complained that the Government sent their surveyors to survey large blocks of old grants, and, after giving to each grantee the amount of land due to him, took possession of the balance that remained. It was well known that the old grants contained from ten to fifteen per cent. more land than the grant was supposed to convey; and at this late day it would create great confusion if these grants were interfered with.

Mr. Lucas, Mr. Lackey, Mr. Ryan, Mr. Joseph-son, and Dr. Lang offered some remarks, and the motion, with the addition of Mr. Farnell's amendment, was agreed to.

Mr. Tunks moved the adoption of the report of the select committee on the petition of Mr. Thomas Smith.

Mr. Foster offered no objection to the motion, as Mr. Smith had certainly some claim to favourable consideration at the hands of the Government.

The motion, after a brief address from Mr. Farnell, was agreed to.

On the motion of Mr. Wilson, the papers relating to the applications of Mr. Keeshan for a music license was ordered to be laid on the table.

On the Order of the Day for the third reading of the St. Andrew's Cathedral Close Bill, the House counted out at 10 o'clock, and was adjourned by the Speaker to 3 o'clock on Wednesday.

The elections for the office of Aldermen in our various municipalities are announced in our advertising columns. It is of no importance to the public at large what are the party inclinations of those who may aspire to the dignity of Aldermen, providing they are competent for their work, and perform their functions with zeal and uprightness. But the personal character of the candidate is of immense consequence to the electors. They ought to be men who have no sympathy with vice and have no interest in its prevalence—men who will keep a reasonable check upon the habits of intemperance which prevail around us—men who have an interest in the community for whom they act, and have given pledges, in the success of their own affairs, of their capacity to manage the business of others. It is especially important that those who are entrusted with such functions should have a tolerable command of temper and be accustomed to self-control. Lapses of grammar are too frequent to form a speciality in municipal eloquence. But it is of moment that those who are to act together for the public good should respect the decorum of their office, and avoid especially the pernicious example which, in a place that shall not be named, has corrupted the temper and habits of public life.

We are inclined to think that the suburban Aldermen, taken as a body, would furnish a number of men considerably superior to those who have sometimes proceeded from the political polling booth—men more esteemed in their neighbourhoods, more regular in their habits, more public spirited in their conduct—men who have shown by their past career that they are able to rely upon themselves. The result of the popular choice has been in most places greatly to improve the appearance of the streets, and to increase the comfort of the inhabitants. A complaint, however, sometimes reaches us that municipal zeal is, after all, traceable to certain objects of individual advantage. It is said that people go into the municipalities to improve their own kerbing, and to establish the level of their own properties; that the residence of an Alderman can be almost distinguished by the order and progress of adjacent improvements. It is further said that there are desolate parts of municipalities that evidently have no one to care for them; the light and fire of municipal zeal have never shewn themselves within their bounds, unless in the shape of a notice to carry the taxes to some particular spot. This form has perhaps its advantages, and it does seem like adding insult to injury. A householder with his street neglected, while his neighbours' are growing in attraction, frets throughout the year in gloomy discontent, when suddenly there is a paper brought to the door couched in the most menacing tones, and bidding him, on pain of all sorts of penalties, to carry his own money to sink! We have recollections of the extremely offensive aspect of tax-gatherers in the old country, when men with inkhorns, and short pens, and red pocket books, and altogether a singular correspondence in face, and manner, and speech, came tapping at the door with a demand for taxes. There was at least the compliment of calling for the money, and in cases of extreme civility this call might be repeated. But in this country we have no such indulgence, but must go and pay by our own hand into the office of the Treasury. We do not say that the plan is a bad one. But it must be a considerable aggravation of any man's feelings when this process is repeated from year to year, and he looks around him in vain for any other symptom of belonging to a corporation. The lesson, however, is, that in this, as in most other countries, if people would be cared for, they must care for themselves. We are afraid that the soft and gentle process of appeal is not very effective, and that those who know the art of making themselves disagreeable most commonly succeed in their projects. No doubt, this property must not be displayed in a form too exclusive. The way is for a number of persons capable of troubling the peace of Aldermen to club together, and, by a well-directed fire, render them uncomfortable in their seats. This is the blessed privilege of outsiders.

Complaints occasionally reach us of great corruption in certain municipalities. We have given some attention to these suggestions. We do not think that corruption, in the gross sense of the word, prevails to any great extent at present. It has been, indeed, publicly professed that it is the duty of Aldermen to employ their own ratepayers—meaning that class who work on the roads,—although at a higher price. This principle, as we all remember, was carried out extensively in Sydney, to the great waste of labour. The fewer hewers of wood and drawers of water among a civilised people the better. We suspect, however, that these are mostly electioneering promises, and that in fact the work which has been done for the municipal corporations has not exceeded the average price of such services. It is in this direction indeed that constant vigilance is required because it is in this form that every step in municipal improvement is liable to be stained with corruption. When, however, we look at the frauds which have been committed in great works, and the constant conspiracy against the Treasury in which sometimes its own official guardians are at least but indifferent watchmen, the municipal economy will not expose its administration to reproach.

The present state of the weather will bring to the attention of the municipal bodies the condition of our water supply. A hundred thousand people are still dependent upon machinery, which of course is always liable to accidents even when under the most vigilant care. The state of the surrounding municipalities is really deplorable; and for water which is utterly unsuited for human consumption the people are paying a tax which, if the scarcity last a little while longer, will exceed any rate within the power of the municipalities to impose. This destitution has been felt with more or less severity, but increasing until it has become formidable to all who reflect what are the consequences, both as to health and comfort, of a continued scarcity. Here is the small-pox in the city of Melbourne. Power to prevent its ravages is dependent upon cleanliness. If it should make its appearance in some parts of the city, nothing could arrest its progress. But it is useless to write. It is only by the severest lessons that the people of New South Wales ever awaken to the risks they incur.

The latest intelligence received from Europe concerning Spain leaves us with undefinable feelings of apprehension. Blood was spilt at Cadiz. The Republican party was represented in collision with the Provisional Government, and the curtain dropt for the time being upon the two forces on either side of barricades, drawn up under an armistice, with time to think over this first act in the drama of revolution, while the dead were being removed. The attitude in which the popular parties thus appear affords an unhappy confirmation to the fears we expressed at an earlier date, that, with so great a variety of contending interests involved, it could scarcely be expected that the revolution could be so peacefully achieved as many persons supposed. We take no credit for merely stating what must be in the minds of most persons who took the trouble to read present facts by the light of past history. However admirable Republicanism may be as an ulterior form of government, there surely are not many persons accustomed to reflect on such subjects who would seriously advise this form of government for Spain, before she has been trained to use its institutions aright. We are aware that an argument has been used which, up to a certain point, had great weight. The very fact, it is said, that Spain has been able to exist for above six weeks without anything like a regular Government, and yet, without any serious disorder or breach of the law, is sufficient to establish the nation's fitness for Republican self-government. But, unfortunately for the argument, there is this affair of Cadiz, which three weeks later completely cancels it. Republicans are usually given to exalted manifestoes; and if such documents were able to lift a people by a few strokes of the pen from a condition of political tutelage to that of complete political maturity, the highest hopes might have been entertained of Spain. The manifesto of the "pure Republicans," for instance, is full of wholesome doctrine, sublime sentiment, and excellent counsel. Were it not that such documents are known to be the offspring of men who look rather through than at the possibilities that surround them, who legislate rather for men and women as they should be than as they are; were it not known also that they descend a very little way down into the national heart to quicken its pulses, it would be impossible to read such sentiments as the following without a feeling of profound thankfulness that at length the vision of the clothing of the dry bones was verified in Spain. The manifesto ends by recommending "the maintenance of public tranquillity at any price." It adds—"The people who, possessing the right of meeting, the freedom of the Press, and universal suffrage, appeal to gunshots and not to votes, or run to arms and throw ideas on one side, is preparing for suicide." Also:—"The citizens will never see their liberties respected if they do not begin by respecting authority themselves. History teaches us that it is easy to conquer liberty and difficult to preserve it." This language, and much more to the same effect, is excellent; but we mutely look from it to the affair at Cadiz for an explanation.

It is to be regretted that when the Revolution was projected a programme was not prepared at the same time. The "Man and the Hour" should have been concurrent. This appeal to the sovereignty of the people is paying the people a compliment they would gladly dispense with; and the delay attending it is fatal, we fear, to a peaceful solution of the question. The people would rather have peace and progress than the exercise of a right which is likely to plunge the country into civil war. Whether this right is nominal or real admits of doubt, for, with all this allowance of latitude, the Provisional Government appear to place this restriction on the popular choice—that the form of government they shall choose shall be monarchical.

This Spanish puzzle is more difficult of solution than it would be were we better informed of the state of parties. But we are in a condition bordering upon utter darkness. Our information comes mainly from Madrid, and Madrid, according to the opinion of those that are best acquainted with the country, counts for nothing in Spanish politics. Although the capital of the country, it has no pretention to be the heart. He who lives in Madrid knows nothing in the world beyond Madrid. "Coming into existence," says the *Times* correspondent, "at the time in which the greatness of the Peninsula had reached its highest pitch, and from which its history is only a long record of melancholy decline, this capital never knew how to identify itself with the country of which it was made to take the lead; it remained a kind of exotic on an ungenial soil, the foreign residence of a foreign dynasty; not Gothic, like the North—nor Moorish, like the South—a town without monuments, without memorials, without character." Those who want knowledge must go and look for themselves, for the provincial papers contain nothing but vague rumours and fictitious reports, and deliberate misrepresentations. Notwithstanding this, it is evident that the two parties who have undertaken to settle this question are the Provisional Government, the majority of whose members are bent upon some form of monarchy, and the Republicans. Numerically, the latter are small, and they have the army against them; but, while the Provisional Government delays, either from inability or fear, to nominate their champion, the Republicans are gaining ground. It is unfortunate that the Provisional Government, which alone has it in its power to settle the affairs of Spain peacefully, is divided as to the choice of a king. The Duke de Montpensier, the Prince of the Asturias, Ferdinand of Portugal, Prim himself—all have advocates amongst the members of that body; and, in proportion as these members are determined to get in their own man, so do they weaken the collective force, and supply weapons to the Opposition. While these parties fear to unfold a name which they seem to fear will not inspire any confidence, their opponents are busy sowing seed. The people express their impatience by a cry which the Provisional Government cannot stifle: "There is for Spain no eligible monarch;" the agitators find it easy to echo that cry by another: "There is for Spain no practicable monarchy."

The Honorable James Mitchell, M.L.C.—Another of "those old familiar faces," known to every one and beaming upon all with a kindly radiance, has, during the last few hours, vanished from amongst us. On Monday, the 1st instant, at his residence in Cumberland-street, having attained to the great age of seventy-seven years (if he was not even much older), the Hon. James Mitchell, M.L.C., after a comparatively short illness, terminated a long and useful career; surrounded by all the consolations that could be demanded and supplied by the earnest solicitude of domestic affection, or suggested or desired for him by general sympathy and respect. The deceased gentleman was born, toward the close of the last century, in Fifeshire, in Scotland, and was educated for the medical profession in Edinburgh and in London. At the early age of eighteen years (it being a period when medical men were by no means as numerous as at present) Mr. Mitchell entered the army as a surgeon, and, in the discharge of the duties so devolving upon him, was present at several of the engagements which took place towards the end of the Peninsular War. He then served in America, and was, it is stated, present at the battle of New Orleans. From America he returned with his regiment to Europe, and arrived just in time to be on the Hospital Staff in Brussels, at the battle of Waterloo. Subsequently Mr. Mitchell came out to this colony; and, having been appointed Assistant Colonial Surgeon, was placed in charge of the hospital in Macquarie-street, where his professional skill and energetic devotion to his duties gave very general satisfaction. He was afterwards appointed Colonial Surgeon, and held that responsible office for several years. Long after Mr. Mitchell's position ceased to be that of an officer directly connected with either the Imperial or the Colonial Government, his valuable experience was frequently placed at the disposal of the authorities; his application, energy, and intelligence being deservedly appreciated. He was for many years president of the Medical Board of New South Wales, and held other similar positions of trust and of importance. He was associated with the Rev. R. Mansfield as one of the first promoters of the Sydney Gas Company, and equally interested himself in the establishment of the Australian Subscription Library—an institution in which he was elected president for the current year, only a few days previous to his death. He also took a prominent part in the establishment of the Mutual Provident Society, an institution in which his steady support of its interests will long be remembered. It may also here be mentioned, that he owned at one time, an extensive wool-factory at Stockton, near Newcastle, and was, throughout his whole career, distinguished by his anxious desire to promote—as far as in him lay—the due development of the resources of this country. For several years Mr. Mitchell was a member of the Upper House of Legislature, and was there constant in his attendance, but he never took any leading part in politics. Considering his great age—in activity, in cheerfulness, in conversational powers, and in devotion to business, Mr. Mitchell was (until very recently) far superior to many much younger men;—so much so, that it was somewhat difficult to realise the fact that he was personally familiar with scenes which have long since become mere matters of history. Within the last eight or nine months, however, the courteous and hearty veteran began to shew signs of failing health; and being attacked by a very severe cold, some weeks since, his strength seemed rapidly to give way. It was not, however, until within the last few days that any serious apprehensions were entertained by his family. He died on Monday morning last, at 10 o'clock. His funeral (a strictly private one) took place yesterday afternoon, at half-past 2; he was buried in the Cemetery at Haslem's Creek. The Hon. James Mitchell was married to Miss A. M. Scott, sister of Captain Scott, the Police Magistrate of this city. By his marriage with this lady the deceased was nearly connected with the family of the late Governor, Sir John Young. Mr. Mitchell leaves one son and two daughters, the eldest of whom is married to Mr. Edward Merewether. It is not improbable that the Legislative Council will adjourn, at its meeting to-day, as a mark of respect to the memory of the deceased.

Cargo of Teas, ex Lorelei.—Cargo of Sugar, ex Chateaubriand.—Shipment of Okhotsk Salmon, ex Penang.—Gilmore's Stores, Groceries, &c.—R. F. Stubbs and Co. direct the attention of merchants, and the trade generally, to the highly important sale this day at their rooms, commencing at 11 o'clock.—Adv.

Treason and Assassination.—The select committee appointed to inquire into and report upon "the existence of a conspiracy for purposes of treason and assassination" met yesterday to consider its report. One of the members (Mr. Hoskins) was absent. On the motion to consider the draft report submitted by the chairman, Mr. John Stewart moved, by way of amendment, that a draft report prepared in accordance with his own views, and those of other members of the committee be read. The question was put and the committee divided. In favour of the motion were Mr. Martin, Mr. Stewart, Mr. Parkes, and Mr. Eagar; on the other side, Mr. Robertson, Mr. Forster, Mr. Samuel, and Mr. S. C. Brown. The chairman (Mr. Macleay) gave his casting vote against the motion. The report of the chairman was then read paragraph by paragraph, and verbally amended, the opposition taking no part in the matter. On the motion to adopt this report the committee divided again. Mr. Robertson, Mr. Forster, Mr. Samuel, and Mr. Brown voted for it; Mr. Martin, Mr. Parkes, Mr. Eagar, and Mr. Stewart voted against it, and the chairman gave his casting vote in its favour. It was sent to the printing-office to be corrected, and will probably be laid on the table this afternoon. It extends over about a dozen pages of foolscap, and the report submitted by Mr. Stewart, but not agreed to, contained three or four pages.

The late Rev. G. E. Turner.—On the 23rd ultimo a meeting was held in the school-house, Ryde, which was presided over by the Hon. John Blaxland, M.L.C. The following resolution was proposed by Mr. J. B. Jackson, and seconded by Mr. J. S. Farnell, M.L.A.,—"That in consideration of the invaluable services rendered by the late Rev. George Edward Turner, S.C.L., not only to those persons resident in the parish of Ryde, of which he at the time of his death had been the incumbent for upwards of thirty years, but to many other colonists; it is highly desirable that his memory should be perpetuated, so far as it can be, by the erection of a monument over his grave in the burial ground of, and by placing a tablet in St. Ann's Church, Ryde." A committee of gentlemen was formed to carry out the object of the resolution.

Waverley.—In celebration of the opening of a school-house which has been erected contiguous to the Wesleyan Church at Waverley, a tea meeting was last evening held in the rooms, at which so great a number of friends were present that most of the ladies supplied two if not three companies at their respective tables. After tea a public meeting was held in the church, the Rev. R. Amos presiding. Mr. James Vickery, treasurer, read the financial statement, from which it appeared that the contract price of the school-rooms was £640; but it is proposed to make some additions to the original plan, by which the cost will be brought to about £700. Towards this sum £255 has been subscribed, and the trustees expect shortly to realise about as much more, leaving a debt of little more than £200; but having also made accommodation for the chapel-keeper, the interest on that sum will not nearly equal the expense of rent to which they have hitherto been subjected. The chairman said that Mr. E. Vickery has been at an expense of upwards of £200 in the improvement and adornment of the church. A considerable number of the ministers of the Wesleyan Church, who are attending the annual Conference, were present, several of whom, and two assistant missionaries, natives of Tonga and Fiji, addressed the meeting, which was closed with the usual devotional exercises.

Sydney Mechanics School of Arts.—Yesterday evening, the annual meeting of the members of the Sydney Mechanics School of Arts was held at the institution, in Pitt-street, Mr. N. D. Stenhouse in the chair. There was a numerous attendance. Nine or ten resolutions were proposed, seconded, and more or less discussed. A very lengthy report was read and adopted, officers for the current year appointed, and other business done. The meeting was brought to a close shortly before eleven o'clock.

Pair Oared Race.—The challenge issued by Dunnett and Lyons to pull the brothers Hickey for £100 a-side, in light skiffs, having been accepted, a deposit of £40 a-side was put down last night at the Currency Lass Hotel, Pitt-street. The remainder of the money will be staked on the evening of the 26th instant at Hinchey's Hotel, and the race will be pulled on the afternoon of Saturday, the 27th, over the usual course on the Parramatta River. Dunnett and Lyons pull the Tarragon, and the Hickeys the Victoria, Mr. R. Driver, who was appointed stakeholder, will also act as umpire and referee.

Meetings at St. Philip's.—The annual meetings in connection with the St. Philip's Auxiliary to the Church Society, and the Parochial Association, took place in the schoolroom yesterday evening. The Dean of Sydney presided. Several clergymen of the Church of England were present, and took part in the proceedings. A report of the various motions and resolutions, with the names of the office-bearers for the current year, will be found in a future issue.

Thunderstorms.—The Northern districts appear to have been visited with unusually heavy thunderstorms; besides one at the Paterson on Sunday last, an account of which is given elsewhere, the town of Singleton has suffered from these visitations.

Suspicion of a False Report of Robbery.—The Muswellbrook correspondent of the *Maitland Mercury* writes:—"News reached town that the toll-bar at Appletree Flat had been stuck-up, and that the keeper (Geddes) had been assaulted by the depredators. The police, of both here and Singleton, were prompt in their action, and it is reported captured four of the men suspected of the commission of the crime; but on instituting a searching inquiry, sub-inspector Thorpe, from suspicious circumstances, at once apprehended Geddes, who now stands charged with an offence. It appears this toll-bar has not been sold by the Government, but the keeper has been retained as a Government servant to collect the toll, and is paid so much a day for his services. From what I can gather it would seem that the police discovered all the money hidden somewhere about the premises."

Outrage on a Young Girl.—The Dungog correspondent of the *Maitland Mercury* reports that at the Police Court in that district, on the 14th ultimo, a man named John Yarday was charged with rape. It appears, from the evidence of the prosecutrix, Eleanor French, an intelligent girl of fourteen, that on Saturday, the 9th of January instant, she was sent a message by her mother to Mrs. Yarday's, a neighbour residing about four miles off; she arrived there safely, and having delivered her message left Yarday's to return home about 4 p.m., taking a path through the bush, a path, although lonely, yet one she had always used. When she arrived about half-way home, she observed some distance in front of her, a person approaching the path; he had an old hood on his head, a cloth over his face, no boots on, his trousers turned up to his knees and his shirt hanging out all round him; he advanced as far as the path, sat down, and awaited her arrival. Prosecutrix, however, being alarmed, stood still, and contemplated retreating to Yarday's; the man, however, called out to her not to be afraid, to come on, that he would not hurt her. She knowing his voice, and thinking that he only wanted to frighten her, became reassured, and advanced; when she came up she at once recognised the prisoner by his voice, and by his shirt and trousers, being the same she saw on him a short time before at his mother's house; she also observed two holes in the cloth over his face, for his eyes. Prisoner at once put an indecent question to her; she indignantly refused, and ran away. Prisoner, however, quickly overtook her, dragged her into the bush, and committed the offence. On her return home she complained to her parents; proceedings were at once taken, prisoner apprehended, and he was committed for trial to the next Circuit Court.

Pictorial Presents to the Melbourne Public Library.—We notice in the statement in the *Argus* of Friday last, that another pictorial present is to be made to the Melbourne Public Library. The donor is his Majesty the King of Prussia, who has promised to send a portrait of himself, painted for the purpose, and not like the engraved portraits of other European potentates hitherto presented. We are also led to expect a portrait of the Princess Royal of England, now Crown Princess of Prussia, from the same source. By a letter published in the *Argus* it will appear that, when Herr Adalbert Kruge, late Prussian Consul in Melbourne, returned to Europe, he was requested to endeavour to obtain for Victoria the gift of a portrait of his Sovereign. Count Bismarck, and through him the King, was communicated with, and hence the present, which is to be forwarded to us through the Agent-general of Victoria in London.

The Tasmanian Submarine Cable.—Captain Gilmore has written to the Hon. Colonial Secretary of Tasmania (says the *Hobart Town Mercury*), under date December 2, informing him that the submarine telegraph cable was nearly complete when the mail left, and that a screw steam vessel named the Investigator had been purchased by the company to convey and to lay the cable. It was expected that the cable would be shipped early in December, and the vessel was to leave London for Launceston direct on the 26th of that month. A staff of electricians were to leave England by the next mail, so as to be in readiness to receive the cable on its arrival. The Investigator is to make the voyage partly under steam, and she will call at the Cape Verde Islands to coal. She may be expected in Hobart Town during March, and the cable will be down and in working order within the time specified in the contract. Captain Gilmore has supplied the company with all requisite information to enable them to carry the work out successfully.

Breakfast.—A Successful Experiment.—The *Civil Service Gazette* has the following:—"There are very few simple articles of food which can boast so many valuable and important dietary properties as cocoa. While acting on the nerves as a gentle stimulant, it provides the body with some of the purest elements of nutrition and at the same time corrects and invigorates the action of the digestive organs. These beneficial effects depend in a great measure upon the manner of its preparation, but of late years such close attention has been given to the growth and treatment of cocoa, that there is no difficulty in securing it with every useful quality fully developed. The singular success which Mr. Epps attained by his homœopathic preparation of cocoa has never been surpassed by any experimentalist. Far and wide the reputation of Epps's Cocoa has spread by the simple force of its own extraordinary merits. Medical men of all shades of opinion have agreed in recommending it as the safest and most beneficial article of diet for persons of weak constitutions. This superiority of a particular mode of preparation over all others is a remarkable proof of the great results to be obtained from little causes. By a thorough knowledge of the natural laws which govern the operations of digestion and nutrition, and by a careful application of the fine properties of well-selected cocoa, Mr. Epps has provided our breakfast tables with a delicately flavoured beverage which may save us many heavy doctors' bills. It is by the judicious use of such articles of diet that a constitution may be gradually built up until strong enough to resist every tendency to disease. Hundreds of subtle maladies are floating around us ready to attack wherever there is a weak point. We may escape many a fatal shaft by keeping ourselves well fortified with pure blood and a properly nourished frame.—Adv.

John G. Cohen begs to direct attention to his sale, at the B. Auction Rooms, this day, at 11 o'clock, of coffin furniture, ironmongery, &c., &c.—Adv.

Buyers of furniture, silver plate, oil and water colour paintings, works of art, sterling silver, &c., &c., &c., are invited to attend Bradley, Newton, and Lamb's sale this day, at their new auction rooms, Pitt-street, next the Herald Office.—Adv.

THE FLORA AUSTRALIENSIS.—By the last mail, additional proof sheets of the 4th volume of our Flora arrived, comprising the remainder of the *Convolvulaceæ*, the *Solanaceæ*, and part of the *Scrophularineæ*. The genus *Polymeria* (similar in appearance to *convolvulus*, but differing in the number of the stigmas) contains seven species, of which *P. calycina* and *P. longifolia* belong to New South Wales. *Porana* seems to be exclusively Western Australian, to which genus Dr. F. von Mueller has reduced Gaudichaud's *Duperreya*. Of the five *Brewerias*, none occur in New South Wales, with the exception of *B. media*, which is a native of the Darling, where *Cressa cretica* is also found. Of *Evolvulus*, *E. alsinoides*, or *E. linifolius*, is the only real Australian species of the genus, whilst *Dichondra repens* appears to be distributed everywhere in Australia. None of the *Wilsonias* are recorded as occurring in New South Wales, but this is scarcely correct, as *W. Backhousiana* spreads widely over the salt marshes near the Parramatta River, and probably the other two species may yet be found. Engelmann's important inquiries into the genus *Cuscuta* or Dodder have led to the adoption of three species. *C. Australis* is shown to extend to N. America and the South of Europe. *C. Tasmanica*, which is remarkable for its long pedicellate flowers, is not known to exist in New South Wales, but *C. epithymum*, an introduced species, has become a great nuisance to some of our agriculturists on account of the injury it has done to the lucerne. This little plant, which is sometimes called "ringworm," is particularly mentioned in an article on that subject in Mr. Woolls's "Contribution to our Flora," page 20. The genera of the important order of *Solanaceæ* (exclusively of the plants introduced) are *Solanum*, *Physalis*, *Lycium*, *Anthotroche*, *Datura*, and *Nicotiana*, for Mr. Bentham, contrary to the opinions of some eminent botanists, still retains *Duboisia* and *Anthocercis*, amongst the *Scrophularineæ*. *Lycium* and *Datura* were added to our flora by Dr. F. von Mueller. It seems also that we have one *Capsicum*, of which, however, the flowers are not yet fully known. Nearly fifty species of *Solanum* have been described, twenty-one of which were named by Dr. Mueller. In New South Wales we have *S. nigrum*, *S. aviculare*, *S. simile*, *S. verbascifolium*, *S. stelligerum*, *S. parvifolium*, *S. ferocissimum*, *S. violaceum*, *S. amblymerum*, *S. esuriale*, *S. chenopodium*, *S. densivestitum*, *S. semiarmatum*, *S. armatum*, *S. pungetium*, *S. eremophyllum*, *S. campanulatum*, *S. cinereum*, *S. lacunarium*, *S. petrophilum*, and *S. ellipticum*. From this it seems that New South Wales is rich in solanums, and it is very likely that some of the Queensland and South Australian species will yet be found in our northern and western districts. Of the two species of *Physalis*, *P. Peruviana* or "the Cape gooseberry" may, perhaps, be an importation, although as early as 1808 it was reported to be found everywhere in New South Wales. Of *Nicotiana* or tobacco, only one species exists in all Australia, as far as known, although this plant is singularly variable. Mr. Bentham has united Dr. F. Mueller's *Solanum vescum* (of which he published an elaborate account, and also gave a beautiful figure in his lithograms) with *S. aviculare*. This could not have been the case, if that distinguished botanist had had an opportunity of seeing the plants in a living state. As matters now stand, Mr. Bentham differs from Dr. Mueller in regarding the two plants as varieties of one species. The genera of the *Scrophularineæ* are as follow: *Duboisia*, *Anthocercis*, *Mimulus*, *Mazus*, *Adenosma*, *Stemodia*, *Morgania*, *Limnophila*, *Herpestis*, *Gratiola*, *Dopatrium*, *Artanema*, and *Vandellia*. From the last genus, Mr. Bentham separates *Ilysanthes* and *Bonnaya*, although this arrangement naturally suggests the further breaking up of the genus *Gratiola*. The remaining genera of the order are *Peplidium*, *Microcarpaea*, *Glossostigma*, *Limosella*, *Capraria*, *Scoparia*, *Veronica*, *Ourisia*, *Sopubia*, *Centranthera*, *Buchnera*, *Striga*, *Rhamphicarpa*, *Hemiarrhena*, and *Euphrasia*. Thus, as in the case of the *Solaneæ*, Brown's genera are considerably augmented, but only six of the order occur anywhere near Sydney. The two species of *Anthocercis* of Labillardiere have advanced to eighteen, all of which are especially noticed in Dr. Mueller's *Fragmenta*. We have in New South Wales *A. myosotidia* (on the Murray); *A. albicans*, *A. Eadsii* (Camden, Sir William Macarthur), *A. Hapwoodi* (on the Darling), and probably also *A. Leichhardtii*, the precise locality of which is unknown. *Mimulus* has three or four species in New South Wales, a minute one occurring in swampy ground near Sydney, and a larger species in New England. *Mazus*, with its only species, occurs on the Hastings and Clarence. *Adenosma* and *Stemodia* are restricted to North Australia, jointly with six species. If the four *Morganias* are really distinct, which Dr. Mueller doubts, we have two species. Of *Limnophila*, four species are described, all northern, whilst of the two species of *Herpestis* we have *H. monniera*, a small plant found in swamps near Sydney. Uniting *Gratiola latifolia* and *G. pubescens* as *G. Peruviana* Mr. Bentham leaves two species for New South Wales. The only *Dopatrium* is in Queensland, and *Artanema* on the Macleay, &c. *Vandellia* has eight species, all tropical, three solely from Dr. Mueller's collections. To *Peplidium*, a new northern species is added, and *Microcarpaea* remains tropical. The three *Glossostigmas* are very easily confused, but as yet only one is attributed to New South Wales. The only *Limosella* is common; but *Capraria calycina* (A. Gray, from the American Exploring Expedition of Wilkes) is as yet only known from Hunter's River, being a stranger to the Kew and Melbourne collections. Its generic position is somewhat doubtful, and, therefore, it is desirable that the plant should be better known. To facilitate its discovery, it may be mentioned that the species is low and glabrous, the leaves lanceolate or linear, with a few coarse divaricate teeth at the base. The flowers are solitary in the axils on short pedicels, the calyx segments leafy, becoming larger in fruit, the corolla not exceeding the calyx, stamens four, and stigma emarginate. *Scoparia dulcis* may perhaps descend as far as the Richmond River, but this is uncertain. Brown's eight species of *Veronica* are increased to fifteen. Dr. Mueller's *V. densifolia* occurs on the glaciers of Mount Kosciusko, and he has given an interesting figure of it amongst his lithograms. Besides this plant, *V. perfoliata*, *V. Derwentii*, *V. arenaria*, *V. nivea* (in the Australian Alps), *V. gracilis*, *V. arguta*, *V. calycina*, *V. plebeia*, *V. notabilis* (F. M.), *V. serpillifolia* (in the Alps), and *V. peregrina*, are found in New South Wales. *Ourisia* is restricted to Tasmania, Dr. F. Mueller having searched in vain for it in his seven expeditions through the Australian Alps. The fourth volume of our Flora will afford additional proofs of the great perseverance and eminent ability of the doctor, for it will contain accurate descriptions of many new species discovered by him, as well as the habitats of interesting plants previously but little known. Since the days of Robert Brown, no botanist equal to Ferdinand von Mueller has arisen amongst us, and he enjoys the singular felicity of knowing that his reputation as a systematic botanist and enterprising traveller is fully established. Many of our Australian explorers have been most unfortunate, and years have elapsed before posterity has done justice to their discoveries, and appreciated their unceasing exertions in contending against the difficulties of an unknown region. This, however, has not been the lot of Dr. Mueller, for few men engaged in similar pursuits whilst yet living, and in the prime of life, have attained higher distinctions from the patrons of science throughout Europe. The doctor has lately visited Tasmania for the benefit of his health, and, during his stay, he found again his *Solanum vescum* at the base of Mount Field, where it seems *S. aviculare* does not exist. He was also particularly struck with the size and beauty of *Richea pandanifolia*, which he regards as the most superb of the *Epacrids*. This plant is from 30 to 40 feet high, with crimson blossoms in large clusters, emerging from between the leaves, the principal character of the species being its axillary inflorescence.

SIMPLE CURE FOR CENTIPEDE BITES.—The following information, forwarded to us by Dr. Peers, of Brewarrina (says the *Maitland Mercury*), may be found very useful by many persons in the bush:—"During a long experience in many parts of the world infested by these noxious insects, I have ever found that a poultice composed of equal parts of muriate of soda (common salt) and powdered ipecacuanha, moistened with sufficient water to form a poultice, will always work like a charm. The natives of Fiji use common sea salt alone, and I speak from painful experience when I say the result is wonderful. During my residence in those islands I was bitten several times, and always applied common salt with the best effect."

FRIGHTFUL ACCIDENT AT THE ROCKY RIVER.—The correspondent of the Armidale *Express* reports a dreadful accident that occurred on the 27th ultimo, to a boy named Kempton. The boy was about nine years of age, and had relieved an elder brother from the duty of driving a horse in a pumping machine whilst he got his dinner. Deceased was accompanied by a younger brother, who was the only witness to the accident. The claim at which it occurred is situated in the river bed, above the crossing place at Maitland Point, and is held and worked by Chinamen. In working claims in the bed of the river, the machine for pumping is often a good distance from where the men are at work, and when engaged in sluicing the men are at the bottom of the cut, whilst the machine and horse ring are on the surface. It will thus be apparent that an accident may happen at the horse ring or to the machine of which the men at the claim may be totally ignorant until made aware by the stopping of the pump or some other cause resulting from the accident. It was so in the present instance. From what I can gather, the deceased was riding on or lolling over the pole whilst driving the horse, and in passing over the rod which connects the machine with the drum of the pump an iron bolt (used to secure a coupling) caught the leg of his trousers and drew him down and round in its revolutions. As these rods work close to the ground, it can easily be understood how fearful the mutilation has been. The chest was completely cut open, exposing the heart and other internal organs. The younger brother screamed out when he saw deceased drawn under the rod, and this screaming alarmed the Chinamen, who immediately ran to see what had happened, but too late to be of any service further than preventing any more mutilation of the body.

ST. PETER'S SUNDAY SCHOOL EXCURSION.—The Sunday school children belonging to St. Peter's held their usual annual excursion to Clontarf yesterday. The day was very fine, if anything too fine, nevertheless the children seemed to enjoy themselves very well. Whatever sports the heat of the day would admit of were joined in. Those who were young and lively joining in games requiring some little exertion, while those of maturer age, also enjoyed themselves in a most unselfish way, in watching the sports of their children. Some of the *coterie* seated themselves under the shadiest trees they could find, and betook themselves to making tea after the most approved bush fashion. We have not heard of anything occurring, as was the case with the last excursion to this favourite spot, to detract from the enjoyment of the day. The excursionists were landed safely, evidently well pleased with the day's enjoyment.

THE CHARGE AGAINST MR. GREVILLE, OF THE A. J. S. BANK.—The *Lachlan Reporter* states that, on the 27th ultimo, at the Forbes Police Court, A. G. Greville, late manager of the Australian Joint Stock Bank, on remand from Sydney, appeared before the Court charged with larceny. Mr. Manning conducted the prosecution on behalf of the bank, and Dr. Belinfante, instructed by Mr. Croft, appeared for the defendant. The prosecution charged the defendant with the appropriation of three sums of money, namely, £41 on the 16th of July, £43 on the 19th of August, and £65 on the 15th of August of last year, such moneys being the property of the bank. The evidence of Mr. Adams, branch inspector of the bank, tended to prove that on his arrival there was a large deficiency in the cash balance; that Mr. Greville had allowed customers to overdraw their accounts to a considerable amount, and thus exposed the bank to great risks. The three sums mentioned here were represented by cheques, drawn by Mr. Greville. It was proved that those cheques had been duly presented, that they had been paid and cancelled, but that Mr. Greville had failed to debit himself in the ledger with the amount of the cheques. It was stated that no branch manager had the right to allow overdraft, of even small sums, without the consent of the board of directors; but, it was admitted, as a matter of fact, that branch managers were in the habit of allowing respectable customers, or good marks, to overdraw occasionally. Dr. Belinfante addressed the Bench, and characterised this prosecution as a most audacious one. The learned counsel contended that no jury could ever convict on this case, for, in larceny, the most important ingredient was the felonious intent. The defendant never meant to deprive the bank of their property, for he left his cheques as living records of his transaction in the bank to show that he was indebted to the bank for the amount borrowed. If banks refused customers the privilege of overdrawing their accounts now and then, they might as well close their establishments; they would soon lose their customers. The defendant was a customer of the bank, and he might overdraw his account—this was the only offence of which he had been guilty. The Bench retired, and, after half an hour's consultation, committed the defendant to take his trial at the next ensuing Quarter Sessions at Bathurst. Bail allowed, the defendant himself in the sum of £200, and two sureties of £100 each. After committal, the defendant was charged with a second offence, similar to the first, namely, the appropriation of £5 8s., £13 5s., and £15 7s. With regard to the cheque of £5 8s., no evidence was offered by the prosecution, and the charge was confined to the sums of £13 5s. and £15 7s. As this charge involved the same questions as the former one, the defendant was also committed on this. Bail allowed in the same amount as before.

ACCIDENTS FROM LIGHTNING.—Several casualties are reported as occurring during the thunderstorm of the 21st ultimo (says the *Western Post*), which appears to have been general. A shepherd and his dog were found dead on Mr. Clement's run, about two miles from the head station, and death, it is conjectured, ensued from a lightning stroke. Three bullocks belonging to Mr. W. Kite, of Dockairne, were in a paddock near the house and lying about six or eight feet apart from one another, when the electric fluid struck and killed instantaneously the whole three animals. A newly-erected shed on the premises belonging to Mr. Jones, Durham-street, Bathurst, was struck without doing much injury. Two only of the rafters were splintered to pieces, and two stout corner posts were shattered from top to bottom. The appearance of the lightning at the time of the shock is described as a bristling disc of about 15 inches in diameter, which came and went in an instant of time, the report being similar to that of an army of rifles.

THE VINE CROP IN ARALUEN.—The *Braidwood Dispatch* hears very good accounts of the vine crop in Araluen, Biddidivine, and along the Moruya River this season. There will be more abundant yield of grapes this season, we are informed, than in any previous one. During the past year there has been a great extension of vine growing, and in a short time we may expect to see the valley of Araluen and its neighbourhood assume an importance for its vine culture equal to any other part of the colony. The suitability of the soil and climate, it has been found, cannot be surpassed for the growth of a grape of a superior wine making quality. The vineyards all appear to be in a very healthy condition, and to be completely free from that disease, the oidium tuckerii, which is visiting all other parts of the colony, and occasioning serious fears to the owners of vineyards.

THE INTERNATIONAL CRICKET MATCH.—"Longstop," in the *Australasian*, observes:—"I have not yet seen a list of the Tasmanians, but if north and south of the island are well represented, and Captain Walker is in command, it will take our best team to give a good account of the islanders. Sydney is a bird of another colour altogether, and, without disparaging Tasmanian cricket, it is the Sydney match which ninety-nine persons out of a hundred allude to when they talk of 'The Intercolonial Match.' The New South Welshmen are our hereditary foes, foemen worthy of our steel, and the *kudos* attached to winding that match is what we eagerly aspire to. We have played second fiddle to Sydney in everything except cricket. They have beaten us with the rifle, with the oar, and John Tait brings over his Barbs and Glencoes to win our best stakes, but at cricket we have still a long way the best of the rubber. And stay, I had almost forgotten; there is another sport at which Sydney cannot yet hold a candle to us, viz., pedestrianism. If we cannot breed a Barb with four legs we can with two, and "Our Johnny," as the old man is proud to call his son, has no peer in New South Wales. So in running, as well as cricket, we are A1 as yet. But this won't tell the readers of the *Australasian* what sort of a team we shall have for Sydney this year, or rather who will be able to go. If our best team could be got together in good practice, and all were able to go to Sydney, then we should stand as good a chance as ever, but such will not be the case. The writer then gives the following names, from which he thinks the team will eventually be selected:—T. W. Wills, N. Cosstick, Gibson, W. Campbell, Gaggin, Phillips, Riddle, Sweeney, Tom. Morres, W. H. Figgis, Tom. Huddlestone, Don. Campbell, Eggleston, Goldsmith, Hedley, M'Gan, Dan. Wilkie, Dave Wilkie, Ben. Wardell, Christie, Noyes."

DESTRUCTIVE HAILSTORM AT THE PATERSON.—At about 5 o'clock on Sunday afternoon (the *Maitland Mercury* reports) the storm approached the township from the south-west, the sky to the south being at the time remarkably clear, and that to the north and north-westerly merely disturbed slightly in the upper regions of the atmosphere. The advancing tempest was so clearly defined as to its area, that its progress was watched with some little interest, and just as it appeared to the observers about to burst, a current of wind from the west caused it to diverge from its path, and its course now became westerly, instead of, as before, south-westerly. Presently it came sweeping over the township, hail, rain, and violent wind; and for about half a mile above and half a mile below, vegetation was more or less cut up and destroyed—the greatest violence being manifested at the upper part of the township, where tobacco plants were torn to rags, and young maize plants cut off at the roots as if a knife had been at work. We were shown some of the results of the destructive rage of the tempest, and it was hard to believe that no other agency but that of the elements had produced such havoc. About this locality, too, glass windows looking westward were completely shattered, as many of the hailstones were huge lumps of ice, weighing some ounces, and were driven with considerable force by the wind. The paddocks, we are told, looked as if a recent fall of snow had taken place, they were so whitened with hail, which in many parts could be taken up in handfuls; but this excessive fall appears to have been confined to the upper township, where the greatest damage was afterwards found to have been done. The duration of this first storm was about half to three-quarters of an hour; it was succeeded by another, unaccompanied with hail, but with a profuse downpour of rain and some wind, less violent than that blowing during the previous visitation. The limits of this second storm were somewhat more extended, as we observed pools of water some miles from the Paterson, on the Maitland road, and the hollows of the watercourses still contained the froth churned up by the hurrying torrents as they had passed to lower levels. All the tobacco planted about the township has more or less suffered.

MISCELLANEA.—At an inquest lately held on the body of a murdered man at Kirkstall, Victoria, a local journal states—"It was by no means a pleasant feature at the Kirkstall inquest to see such a large number of witnesses unable to sign their names. Out of eight or ten witnesses, four could only affix their mark to their depositions. Among the marksmen were smart-looking young men that nobody would have supposed could have passed so far through life without acquiring the simple accomplishment of being able to write.—On Saturday night, 23rd ultimo, a most daring burglary was committed on the premises of Mrs. Siddons, Crown Flat, Araluen. The thieves must have effected an entrance between 8 and 9 o'clock in the evening, during the temporary absence from home of Mrs. and Miss Siddons. A large quantity of wearing apparel and other things were removed. The police have been very active during the week in endeavouring to discover the parties concerned, but have not as yet got any clue.—A fine of £3 3s. has been inflicted upon Professor Parker, the swordsman, for using improper language to the audience at the Royal Victoria Theatre, Wangaratta, while performing there.—On Friday, 22nd instant, Mr. Kelly, of the Canoblas, an old resident of the district, was found dead under a fence near his residence. He had been engaged cutting hay, and it is supposed, feeling ill, he sat down in the shade, and so expired. An inquest was held on Saturday, when death was shown to have been produced from disease of the heart.—The erection of a fever ward to the Orange Hospital is being discussed.—Sixteen persons were summoned for disturbing the peace of our Lady the Queen on New Year's Eve, at Glen Innes, and all, pleading guilty to the charge, were admonished and discharged, being first informed that they would have to pay the cost of the informations and summonses, 3s. in each case; the money was paid.—The lighthouse-keeper at Cape Willoughby was found dead in the lantern of the lighthouse on Saturday morning last. He had put the lights out at daybreak, and then appeared to have died instantaneously.—There are now to be seen in the yard attached to the T. S. N. Company's office, on the Franklin Wharf, (says the *Hobart Town Mercury* of the 25th ultimo,) some fresh-water mussels, which have been imported by our local acclimatisation society from Victoria. These fishes abound throughout the creeks and lagoons of Australia, and constitute an important article of food to the aborigines. They have been introduced to Tasmania for the purpose of affording nutriment to the trout which have been, and the salmon which, it is hoped, may be added to the list of denizens of our inland waters.—The *Nelson Colonist* is informed from private sources that His Excellency the Governor of New Zealand has received a despatch from the Colonial Office, requiring that the only regiment now in New Zealand should be sent home at once. This order was of course written before the news of recent disasters could have reached the authorities in England.

TELEGRAPHIC MESSAGES.

[FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS.]

ALBURY.

TUESDAY.

ANOTHER Vinegrowers' meeting was held here last night, and resolutions were carried unanimously to the effect that Mr. Nowlan's Oidium Tuckerii Bill would, if it became law, probably inflict serious injury on the wine-growing interest, and is an unwarrantable interference with the rights of private property, only to be justified by circumstances of the most extreme nature, which do not at present exist. A memorial has been transmitted to the Government to-day, requesting them to use their best exertions to prevent the passing of this obnoxious measure. The petition to the Assembly, originally forwarded by telegraph, and printed in the *Herald*, was sent last week, signed by 760 vine-growers. The opinion is freely expressed that if Mr. Nowlan's bill becomes law, the vignerons of the Border districts will be compelled to join the squatters in their endeavours to obtain separation for Riverina.

MELBOURNE.

TUESDAY.

The dividend declared by the Hobson's Bay Railway directors is 7 per cent. The total profits for the year amount to £18,000.

The construction of a telegraph wire to Wilson's Promontory is still being urged by the Press.

John Little has been committed for trial on a charge of forgery.

The Crown Lands bailiffs are collecting the Agricultural Statistics; there is some doubt as to their competency for the work.

Mr. Flanagan, the architect, has been the recipient of an address of sympathy, and was invited to a supper, as a set-off against the annoyance to which he was subjected by an unfounded charge of perjury lately made against him.

A letter from Calcutta, received here, complains of the bad quality of a recent shipment of Australian timber for railway purposes.

Mr. Laby, a miller at Creswick, has applied for a patent for flour making.

The Geelong Woollen Company offer £7000 worth of debentures, bearing 7 per cent. interest, secured on the mortgage of the mill.

The Jourdain, from Charente, brought a cargo of brandy, partly for Sydney account.

The Bank of Victoria have declared a dividend at the rate of 10 per cent., and carried forward £13,000.

In the case of the Queen v. Lackerstein the venue has been changed to Melbourne.

The Anglican Conference has initiated proceedings, and the Bishop of Melbourne delivered his address.

A sale of Queensland timber took place; the flooring-boards were much admired; 6 x 1¼ realised 8s. 3d.

Later Cape of Good Hope advices state that the harvest is good; flour is quoted at 18s. 6d. to 20s. per 100 lbs.

ARRIVED.—Doon of Ayr, from Foo Chow Foo; Alexandra (s.); Chasan, three masted schooner, from Bankok.

QUEENSCLIFF.

TUESDAY.

SAILED.—At 5.30 p.m., R.M.S. Bombay, for Point de Galle; at 6 p.m., Blackbird (s.), for Sydney.

MAURITIUS.

Dates have been received in Melbourne to 24th December stating that the Government finances at Mauritius were declining.

A Commission has been appointed to report on the practicability of reductions in the Civil Service.

The Commercial Bank of Mauritius has suffered from losses, and no dividend was given; the shares had declined from 110 dollars to 70 dollars.

It is estimated that only 25,000 tons of sugar are available for export to the end of the season.

ADELAIDE.

TUESDAY.

The Chief Justice leaves by the mail steamer for England, having obtained twelve months' leave of absence.

The Adelaide Corporation have declared a 1s. rate, but still refuse to light the city with gas. A public meeting in reference to this matter will probably be held.

The sailing of the Gulnare for the Northern territory has been postponed till Saturday.

The report of the Bank of Adelaide shows a net profit of £17,120; proposed a dividend of 6s. per share, and that £2120 be carried over to the reserve fund.

The corn market is firm; wheat 4s. 2d. to 4s. 3d., with but little offering.

SAILED.—Coorong (s.), for Melbourne.

DISGRACEFUL PROCEEDINGS AT A WEDDING.—The *Maryborough Chronicle* of the 28th ultimo relates that, during the festive after-celebration of the marriage of one of Mr. Southerden's employées, which took place on Monday, 25th January, at the Rev. Mr. Wiles', Wesleyan minister, a mob of youths congregated outside the house, and, not content with the accustomed musical accompaniment on broken ironmongery and tinware, proceeded to attack the gay party there assembled with various missiles of an unpleasant and even dangerous description. The police being sent for to put a stop to such disgraceful proceedings, characteristically declined to interfere; and, thus encouraged, the youthful breakers of the peace adjourned to the newly-prepared residence of the lately married couple, and there gave full vent to their destructive propensities in a manner which makes one blush for the rising generation of our town. They smashed every pane of glass in the place, turned out nearly a thousand gallons of water collected in the water-tank during the late rains, drove holes into all the galvanized iron tubs they could lay their hands on, let loose a valuable horse that was confined in a paddock attached to the dwelling, and committed other acts of wanton and unprovoked damage, amounting in all to many pounds in money value, any one of which, taken separately, would in the ordinary course of events, render the perpetrators liable to a criminal action for malicious injury to property. In the much-abused name of civilisation we ask, why should an exception be made in favour of the ragamuffin marauders who regularly disturb the public quiet on these occasions?

STABBING AT WANTABADGERY.—A few days since (says the *Wagga Wagga Express*) whilst a labouring man named James Fahey was endeavouring to protect the landlady of M'Glede's hotel, at Wantabadgery, from the savage attack of a cowardly scoundrel known as "Jemmy the Sailor," he was suddenly turned upon by the aforesaid Jemmy, and very severely stabbed in the arm. Just before the occurrence it appears that Fahey, his mate, Jemmy the Sailor, and several other men were standing together in the bar room of the hotel, but on the outside of the bar itself, while Mrs. M'Glede stood on the inside. The Sailor, on some pretext or other, stepped inside the bar, and upon Mrs. M'Glede resenting his intrusion and ordering him outside, he became very abusive, and some hot words ensuing, he raised his arm and struck her a violent blow in the face. He then seized a pewter jug, partially filled with water, and was with this ponderous weapon again preparing to strike the landlady, when Fahey rushed over to her assistance. The ruffian finding he had a man to deal with immediately dropped the jug, and with a speed which argued a thorough state of preparedness, whipped forth a knife, and aimed a murderous blow at Fahey. The latter instinctively raised his arm to protect himself, and as he did so the blade of the knife entered the flesh above the wrist, and passing towards the elbow, inflicted a long, deep, and very serious wound. The mischief done the Sailor hastily turned, and, bolting through the door, made good his escape. Mrs. M'Glede, who appears to have been the only one gifted with any presence of mind, hurling, unfortunately with but very indifferent aim, a pewter measure at his head, as he passed through the door. The wounded man at first lost a good deal of blood, but tight bandages being applied, the hemorrhage was eventually checked. On Wednesday last he presented himself at the hospital, and the wound being properly dressed, he is now progressing very favourably. Jemmy the Sailor, after the commission of the offence, was seen riding towards Gundagai, and is believed to be still quartered in that district. He is a short stout man, and is, we believe, very well known in the district, having as a sort of pastoral "Jack of all trades," frequently been employed upon the neighbouring stations as a "handy man" at all sorts of odd jobs. He is said to be of rather a quarrelsome disposition, and some time since received at Gundagai a sentence of twelve months' imprisonment, with hard labour, for violently assaulting a man named Thomas Farrell, with a stick.

ORDINATION SERVICE AT WESLEY CHURCH.

ON Monday night, an ordination service in connection with the Australasian Wesleyan Church, took place at Wesley Church, Chippendale. The spacious edifice was well filled in every part; and the proceedings, which were marked by great solemnity, appeared to be regarded with deep interest by all present. The gentlemen ordained were Messrs. E. Madgwick, G. Lane, W. Robson, A. Parsons, and A. Rutledge.

A hymn was sung by the congregation, and prayer was then offered by the Rev. J. Watkin.

The candidates for ordination were introduced to the Rev. W. L. Binks, the President of the Conference, by the Rev. B. Chapman, the secretary to that body. Mr. CHAPMAN said that the candidates had passed the usual term of probation, and had undergone the ordinary examination with honour and credit. The Conference had solemnly, unanimously, and cordially received them into full connexion, and he presented them to the President this evening as candidates for ordination by the imposition of hands.

The PRESIDENT said that he would now remind them that for many years it had been their usage, as a Church, to solemnly dedicate those individuals who had travelled their four years,—who had given full proof that they were called of God, had satisfied the Church and its elders that they were men who were influenced by the Spirit of God—to the work of the Christian ministry by the imposition of hands. We believe this to be a scriptural usage, and thought it was a very fitting occasion to call upon the whole Church of God, and especially upon the members of their own Church, to unite in earnest believing prayer for the outpouring of the Holy Spirit upon such as took upon themselves the office of the Christian ministry. It was a practice with us, and one to which from the commencement of our Church we had attached importance, that all who administered in holy things should have an experimental knowledge of the truth as it is in Jesus; and we held that no man was called of the Spirit unless he was first made a partaker of the saving grace of God.

The PRESIDENT then called upon the candidates to give an account of their conversion and religious experience, which they accordingly did. The rev. gentleman next read portions of Scripture from Matt. xxviii., 18; Luke xii., 35; John x., 1; John xi., 15; Acts xx., 17; and Ephes. iv., 7; having special reference to the work and office of the Christian ministry. The President then, in the form prescribed for use in ordinations for the Wesleyan Methodist ministry, exhorted the candidates that they "have in remembrance into how high a dignity, and to how weighty an office and charge," they were called,—to consider the end of their "ministry towards the children of God;" and to see that they never ceased their labour, care, and diligence until they had done all that lay in their power "to bring all such as are or shall be committed to your charge unto that agreement, in the faith and knowledge of God, and to that ripeness and perfectness of age in Christ, that there be no place left among you either for error in religion, or for viciousness in life." The usual questions, having reference to doctrine and experience, were then asked by the President, and answered by the candidates. Prayer having been offered by the congregation, and the customary prayers having been read by the President, a hymn was sung. The President with ex-Presidents Butler, Watkin, Rabone, Bickford, Buddle, Gaud, Waugh, and Chapman then ordained the candidates, by placing their hands upon their heads. The candidates knelt during this portion of the service, and while continuing in that posture, they received a Bible from the hands of the President, who, addressing each of them, said—"Take thou authority to preach the Word of God, and to administer the holy sacraments in the congregation." The President proceeded to request them "to give heed unto reading, exhortation, and doctrine." Prayer was again offered, and the sacrament of the Lord's Supper was then administered to the newly-ordained ministers.

The Rev. J. BICKFORD, ex-President of the Conference, then delivered an address to the ministers, taking as the basis of his remarks the words, "Lest that by any means, when I have preached to others, I myself should be a castaway."—1 Cor., ix., 27. He called attention to the duty and danger of the ministerial office. I. The duty was that of preaching "to others." Preaching was an ordinance of God. The Great Teacher—Christ—inaugurated it as a Divine instrumentality for saving sinners. He was Himself an itinerant preacher, for it is recorded, "And Jesus went about all the cities and villages, teaching in their synagogues, and preaching the Gospel of the Kingdom" to the people. But the creation of the order itself is thus recorded, "And he goeth up into a mountain, and calleth unto him whom He would; and they came unto him. And He ordained twelve, that they should be with Him, and that He might send them forth to preach." Their undoubted work, then, was that of preaching to others. The order into which they had been now introduced had this to do as their most important business—"We preach not ourselves, but Christ Jesus the Lord." He invited them to consider this momentous duty under three aspects:—(1.) They must preach to others the law; (2) the Atonement; and (3) holiness. The speaker enlarged at considerable length, and with great force, upon these points; and he then proceeded to observe that, besides preaching to others, there were duties connected with their office of a somewhat minor character, which must be attended to. In general, they were the administration of the ordinances of Baptism and the Lord's Supper, the visitation of the sick; the systematic shepherding of the members and congregations committed to their care; and the affectionate oversight of the young. As a body of ministers, therefore, we stand in a very near relation to each other. Our system, indeed, cannot be worked out at all but upon this principle. Hence we have to submit to each other in the Lord in applying the itinerant principle to our Church action—a principle, it may be affirmed, which comes very near to the Apostolic model, having its reason in the obligation which rests upon us as God's servants to distribute the "gift" of the ministry equally, in turn, over every part of the Lord's vineyard. This must be our spirit. We are expected to work our circuits—even as the merchant works his business, or the agriculturist his farm, that we may have success. We should with conscientious regularity visit our Sunday-schools, that by our prayers and counsels we might encourage the officers and teachers of such schools in their great work. We should personally conduct Bible classes for the special benefit of our young people rising to mature years in these institutions; we might also learn a lesson from our fathers and brethren at home in the attention they give to day-schools—especially Wesleyan day-schools. In our circuit associations let us work with each other in a true unity and affectionate esteem; we should be careful how we speak of each other's abilities, labours, and success. Our whole conduct should be marked by a dignity of bearing—a suavity of manner—a persistency of purpose: let us be men of one business—courteous, affable, honest, good, godly; such, indeed, that we may be honoured both by God and man. From this night, they would appear before the public eye as public men. Much therefore would be expected from them in their relation to the humane, reformatory, and civic enterprises of the day. Let them come then to the front modestly, and with set purpose to do their duty. Let their motto be, "I am a man, and deem nothing that relates to mankind foreign to me, beneath my notice, or unworthy of my consideration." Be philanthropic as well as Christian men—be, by the blessing of God, public benefactors, as well as soul-saving Ministers. Mr. Bickford then proceeded to speak of the second division of his subject, namely: (2.) The danger of the Ministerial Office, and he asked, what were the means Paul used to prevent his becoming a castaway? 1. Self-control. 2. Singleness of aim. 3. He sought the sympathy and succour of the Church's prayers. Having dealt with great earnestness upon these several divisions, the preacher concluded his discourse by the following remarks, addressed to the congregations of the Wesleyan Church under the Conference: "Let your ministers who have left their all for your sake, and the sake of Christ, have your generous confidence and willing support; let your lay preachers share in your esteem and love as the ambassadors of Christ, and let all have an interest in your warm affections and earnest prayers. In urging this duty we are inviting you to inherit an inestimable privilege; for [illegible] jealousy and grudging are the parents of spiritual barrenness and strife, grievous to the Holy Spirit, and deeply injurious to the cause of God, the opposite dispositions foster the graces of the Spirit, secure the Divine approval, and promote the enlargement and prosperity of the Church of God. A generous confidence in the ministry is well-pleasing to God, for it honours His own institution; and liberality in its support is a sacrifice acceptable, for it furnishes the Church with means to increase the number of holy and laborious men, to devote their whole life in extending religion both at home and abroad. The true spirit of the Church is that which exclaims, 'How beautiful upon the mountains are the feet of him that bringeth good tidings, that publisheth peace; that bringeth good tidings of good; that publisheth salvation; that saith unto Sion, Thy God reigneth.'" (Cook's Theology.) Upon both ministers and people may the blessing of our God abundantly rest, now and always. Amen.

The service was concluded with singing and prayer, and the congregation separated at 10 o'clock.

ABSTRACT OF SALES BY AUCTION THIS DAY.

S. WOOLLER.—At his Repository, at 11 o'clock, Horses, Vehicles, Harness, &c.
G. KISS.—At the Bazaar, at 11, Horses, Vehicles, Harness, Pony, &c.
MARTYN AND CO.—At the Camperdown Sale Yards, at 2 Horses.
SULLIVAN AND TINDALE.—At the Victoria Yards, Petersham, at 2, Fat Bullocks.
R. G. VALLACK.—At his Rooms, at 11, Greys, longcloths, Hosiery, Prints, Winceys, Clothing, &c.
BRADLEY, NEWTON, AND LAMB.—At their Rooms, at 11, Household Furniture, Pianofortes, Glassware, Slate, &c.; at 12, Wines, Oil and Water Colour Paintings.
H. D. COCKBURN.—On the premises, Pitt-street, opposite the Metropolitan Hotel, at 11, Iron Store, Benches, Vyces, Boards, Scantling, Anvils, Wheels, &c.
J. G. COHEN.—At the Bank Auction Rooms, at 11, Ironmongery, Coffin Furniture, &c.
CATTELL, to KLOOT, AND CO.—At Messrs. Daniel Cooper and Co.'s Stores, at 11, Bottled Stout.
R. F. STUBBS AND CO.—At the City Mart, at 11, Teas, Sugars, Salmon, Oilmen's Stores, Coffee, Ale, Paper, Limejuice, Candles, Jams, Herrings, Raisins.
RAYNES, TREEVE, AND CO.—At Mort's Rooms, at 11, the estate of Avoca, Darling Point.
T. W. BOWDEN.—At the Commissariat Stores, at 2, Cordage, Beds, Lanterns, &c.; at the Government Jetty, Farm Cove, at 3, Boat.
C. TEAKLE.—At his Rooms, at half-past 10, Stock-in-Trade of General Drapery; at 11, Drapery, Clothing, &c.
G. M. PITT.—At Ellis and Co.'s Yards, at half-past 11, Fat Wethers.
A. MOORE AND CO.—At the Rooms, Labour Bazaar, at 11, Books, Boots and Shoes, Clothing, Watches, Jewellery, &c.

MERCANTILE AND MONEY ARTICLE.

TUESDAY EVENING.

THE Customs duties received at the port to-day were as follows:—

	£	s.	d.
Brandy	687	10	0
Gin	253	13	11
Liqueurs, cordials, or strong waters	13	1	7
Whisky	64	13	9
Rum	318	0	0
Perfumed spirits	27	8	2
Wine	74	5	0
Ale, porter, and beer (in wood)	43	15	0
Tobacco and snuff	399	14	0
—— unmanufactured	72	14	[illegible]
Cigars	63	6	2
Tea	1290	1	0
Coffee and chicory	14	0	0
Sugar, unrefined	250	0	0
Rice	23	1	6
Pilotage	16	15	4
Dues	2	0	0
Ad valorem	71	5	9
Total	£3829	5	2

The Yang Tsze arrived to-day from London, with a cargo of general merchandise valued at £66,481.

The commercial transactions of to-day presented no change on those reported this morning. The demand to supply country and Queensland orders continues steady, and in these a moderate business was done. At auction, Messrs. Bradley, Newton, and Lamb offered about 500 hogsheads of Alsopp's ale, but as the highest bid was £3 5s. the parcel was withdrawn, and the whole afterwards placed privately on terms withheld. To-morrow (Wednesday) Messrs. Stubbs and Co. will sell a shipment of teas ex Lorelei, sugars ex Chateaubriand, and other goods.

The following bank returns are published in to-day's *Gazette*:—

General abstract, showing the average amount of the liabilities and assets of the Union Bank of Australia, within the colony of New South Wales, taken from the several weekly statements during the quarter from the 1st October to the 31st December, 1868. Liabilities: Notes in circulation, not bearing interest, £13,724 8s. 7d.; bills in circulation not bearing interest, £8729 10s. 3d.; deposits, not bearing interest, £216,739 7s. 7d.—bearing interest, £95,070 8s. 7d.: total amount of liabilities, £334,263 15s. Assets: Coined gold and silver and other coined metals, £285,438 11s.; gold and silver in bullion or bars, £3976 6s. 7d.; landed property, £14,000; notes and bills of other banks, £1206 8s. 2d.; amount of all debts due to the bank, including notes, bills of exchange, and all stock and funded debts of every description, excepting notes, bills and balances due to the said bank from other banks, £224,691 11s. 11d.: total amount of assets, £529,312 17s. 8d. Amount of the capital stock paid up at the close of the quarter ending 31st December, 1868, £1,250,000; rate of the last dividend declared to the shareholders, 15 per cent. per annum; amount of the last dividend declared, £93,750; amount of the reserved profits at the time of declaring such dividend, £497,883 16s. 6d.

General abstract, shewing the average amount of the liabilities and assets of the English, Scottish, and Australian Chartered Bank, within the colony of New South Wales, taken from the several weekly statements, during the quarter from the 1st October to the 31st December, 1868. Liabilities: Notes in circulation not bearing interest, £23,731 3s. 10d.; bills in circulation not bearing interest, £2266 13s. 8d.; balances due to other banks, £838 14s. 9d.; deposits not bearing interest, £75,575 4s. 8d.—bearing interest £179,922 11s. 4d.: total amount of liabilities, £282,333 8s. 3d. Assets: Coined gold and silver and other coined metals, £132,982 18s. 7d.; landed property, £45,862 14s. 5d.; notes and bills of other banks, £245 13s. 10d.; balances due from other banks, £960 10s. 9d.; amount of all debts due to the bank, including notes, bills of exchange, and all stock and funded debts of every description, excepting notes, bills, and balances due to the said bank from other banks, £398,763 7s. 0d: total amount of assets, £558,815 4s. 7d. Amount of capital stock paid up at date of last advices from London, £600,000; rate of the last dividend declared to the shareholders, 7 per cent. per annum; amount of the last dividend declared, £21,000; amount of the reserved profits at the time of declaring such dividend, not including amount of dividend, £45,000.

General abstract, shewing the average amount of the liabilities and assets of the Australian Joint Stock Bank, in the colony of New South Wales, taken from the several weekly statements during the quarter from the 1st October to the 31st December, 1868. Liabilities: Notes in circulation, not bearing interest, £118,437 12s. 10d.; bills in circulation, not bearing interest, £18,441 5s. 2d.; balances due to other banks, £17,270 15s. 7d.; deposits, not bearing interest, £359,872 14s. 11d.; deposits, bearing interest, £367,270 4s. 3d.: total amount of liabilities, £881,292 12s. 9d. Assets: Coined gold and silver and other coined metals, £200,116 16s. 1d.; gold and silver in bullion or bars, £33,187 4s. 7d.; landed property, £58,484 2s. 7d.; notes and bills of other banks, £9873 15s. 9d.; balances due from other banks of London and Queensland branches, £246,021 10s. 2d.; amount of all debts due to the bank, including notes, bills of exchange, and all stock and funded debts of every description, excepting notes, bills, and balances due to the said bank from other banks, £849,795 8s. 9d.: total amount of assets, £1,397,477 17s. 11d. Amount of the capital stock paid up at the close of the quarter, £484,656; rate of the last dividend declared to the shareholders, 8 per cent. per annum; amount of the last dividend declared, £21,798 18s. 4d.; amount of the reserved profits at the time of declaring such dividend, £2414 5s.

General abstract, showing the average amount of the liabilities and assets of the Australian Joint Stock Bank, taken from the several weekly statements during the quarter from the 1st October to 31st December, 1868. Liabilities: Notes in circulation, not bearing interest, £177,376 15s. 8d.; bills in circulation, not bearing interest, £169,647 16s. 9d.; balances due to other banks, £46,975 17s. 1d.; deposits, not bearing interest, £487,881 7s. 5d.; deposits, bearing interest, £445,973 14s. 3d.: total amount of liabilities, £1,327,855 11s. 2d. Assets: Coined gold and silver and other coined metals, £261,179 18s. 9d.; gold and silver in bullion or bars, £41,312 17s. 8d.; landed property, £84,005 13s. 2d.; notes and bills of other banks, £13,642 2s. 10d.; balances due from other banks, £59,898 19s. 8d.; amount of all debts due to the bank, including notes, bills of exchange, and all stock and funded debts of every description, excepting notes, bills, and balances due to the said bank from other banks, £1,397,754 1s. 1d.: total amount of assets, £1,857,793 13s. 2d. Amount of the capital stock paid up the close of the quarter, £484,656; rate of the last dividend declared to the shareholders, 8 per cent. per annum; amount of the last dividend declared, £21,798 18s. 4d.; amount of the reserved profits at the time of declaring such dividend, £2414 5s.

General abstract, shewing the average amount of the liabilities and assets of the Oriental Bank Corporation, within the colony of New South Wales, taken from the several weekly statements during the quarter from the 1st October to 31st December, 1868. Liabilities: Notes in circulation not bearing interest, £44,917; bills in circulation not bearing interest, £8656 14s. 2d.; balances due to other banks, £108,765 17s. 9d.; deposits not bearing interest, £168,118 18s. 5d.; ditto bearing interest, £483,795 1s. 11d.; total amount of liabilities, £814,252 12s. 3d. Assets: Coined gold and silver, and other coined metals, £174,111 13s.; gold and silver in bullion or bars, £31,612 18s. 9d.; landed property, £25,648 2s. 7d.; notes and bills of other banks, £2051; balances due from other banks, £271,875 2s. 8d.; amount of all debts due to the bank, including notes, bills of exchange, and all stock and funded debts of every description, excepting notes, bills, and balances due to the said bank from other banks, £609,545 11s. 3d.; total amount of assets, £1,114,844 8s. 3d. Amount of the capital stock paid up at the close of the quarter ended 31st December, 1868, £1,500,000; rate of the last dividend declared to the shareholders, 12 per cent. per annum; amount of the last dividend declared, £90,000; amount of the reserved profits at the time of declaring such dividend, £444,000.

The *British Trade Journal*, referring to the commerce of Great Britain, says:—

The total value of the imports of merchandise into the United Kingdom and the exports of merchandise from it, in the year 1867, is found on the final revision of the returns to have amounted to £501,018,225. These values may be stated from 1855, and are as follows:—In 1855, £260,234,150; in 1856, £311,764,507; in 1857, £324,018,742; in 1858, 304,286,611; in 1859, £334,875,336; in 1860, £375,052,224; in 1861, £377,117,562; in 1862, £391,886,110; in 1863, £445,821,429; in 1864, £487,540,411; in 1865, £499,905,861; in 1866, £534,195,956; in 1867, £501,018,225. It will be of interest to compare 1857 and 1867 further, stating the sums in millions sterling. In 1857 the imports from foreign countries were of the value of 142 millions, in 1867 214 millions; the imports from British possessions amounted to 46 millions in 1857, and to 61 millions in 1867—total imports, 188 millions in 1857, 275 millions in 1867. In 1857 the exports of British produce and manufactures were of the value of 122 millions, in 1867 181 millions; whereof there went to foreign countries 85 millions in 1857, 131 millions in 1867; to British possessions 37 millions in 1857, 50 millions in 1867. The exports of foreign and colonial produce from the United Kingdom amounted to 24 millions in 1857, and 45 millions in 1867, bringing the total exports up to 146 millions in 1857, and 226 in 1867. Total of our external trade, 334 millions in 1857, and 501 millions sterling in 1867, an increase in value of 50 per cent. in the ten years. All these statements are exclusive of merchandise in transit transhipped at ports of the United Kingdom: £4,508,487 in 1857, £8,855,527 in 1867. They are also exclusive of gold and silver coin and bullion; of this the import in 1858 (the first year in which it was registered at the Custom-house) was £29,493,196, and in 1867, £23,821,047; the export £19,628,876 in 1858, and £14,324,517 in 1867. The import of these from Australia exceeded £9,000,000 in 1858 but was less than £6,000,000 in 1867; and the export of them to Egypt fell below one million in 1867. It will be noticed that the foregoing statements show that in the last ten years the domestic exports from the United Kingdom have increased quite as fast as the imports into it, so far as values are concerned.

The value of British produce and manufacture exported to France last year was £12,121,010, against £8,673,309 in 1863, showing an increase of £3,447,701 in the five years. The value of the principal articles of British produce exported in each of the years 1863 and 1867 respectively was as follows:—Woollens, £1,416,985 and £3,111,097; cottons, £556,119 and £1,096,341; coals, £543,739 and £957,178; iron, £835,843 and £559,886; woollen and worsted yarn, £369,129 and £556,365; cotton yarn, £176,467 and £581,765; machinery, £363,832 and £566,119; sheep and lambs' wool, £346,773 and £250,637; copper, £956,388 and £318,834; silk, £444,470 and £203,860; linen yarn, £175,042 and £277,348; linens, £191,911 and £261,864; wheat, £79,977 and £231,476. The value of foreign and colonial produce and manufacture exported to France last year was £10,961,410 against £14,681,257 in 1863, showing a decrease of £3,719,847 in the five years. Of this class of exports the value of the principal articles in each of the year 1863 and 1867 was as follows:—Sheep and lambs wool, £2,190,454 and £3,749,735; silk principally raw, £3,605,393 and £1,901,863; raw cotton, £5,317,543 and £1,625,836; copper, £371,748 and £582,575; seeds, £448,855 and £551,854; coffee, £492,467 and £485,014; hemp, £210,906 and £207,551. The value of the imports from France to the United Kingdom last year was £33,734,865 against £24,025,717 in 1863, the increase in the five years being £9,709,186. In each of the years 1863 and 1867 the value of the principal articles imported was as follows:—Silk principally manufactured, £7,298,460 and £10,214,760; corn, £2,119,369 and £2,643,068; butter, £611,246 and £2,265,147; woollen manufactures, £1,357,909 and £1,511,177; wine, £697,747 and £1,497,917; brandy, £1,095,885 and £1,365,612; gloves, £849,244 and £1,149,465; straw hats or bonnets, £88,719 and £945,636; eggs, £463,354 and £889,653; cotton manufactures, £383,692 and £653,397; sugar, £378,374 and £1,087,748; hops, £76,061 and £452,312; hides, £231,209 and £339,183; artificial flowers, £302,156 and £301,544.

The value of British produce and manufactures exported to the United States, including California, last year, was £21,825,703, against £28,499,514 in 1866, and £15,344,392 in 1863; in the five years 1863-7 the increase was £6,481,311. The value of the principal articles of British produce exported in each of the years 1863 and 1867 respectively was as follows:—Woollens, £3,439,199 and £3,590,681; iron, £2,107,427 and £3,298,289; cotton, £2,155,035 and £3,166,603; linens, £2,282,010 and £2,918,530; tin, £831,779 and £1,477,450; apparel and haberdashery, £800,902 and £972,245; soda, £356,574 and £801,746; hardware and cutlery, £349,447 and £719,269; earthenware and porcelain, £556,329 and £711,349; machinery, £50,037 and £336,484. The value of foreign and colonial produce and manufacture exported to the United States, including California, last year, was £2,296,108 against £4,352,393 in 1863. This large decrease in the five years of £2,056,285 is chiefly owing to a falling off in the exports of cotton, wool, and hemp. The value of these exports in each of the years 1863 and 1867 was—raw cotton, £1,391,749 and £16,319; wool, £1,049,919 and £210,293; hemp, £74,441 and £14,311. The value of the imports from the United States, including California, to the United Kingdom, was £19,572,033 in 1863 and £41,045,272 last year, showing the large increase in five years of £21,473,239. The value of some of the principal articles imported in each of the years 1863 and 1867 was as follows:—Raw cotton, £644,138 and £25,721,079; corn, £7,483,491 and £6,723,963; cheese, £925,007 and £1,470,017; tobacco, unmanufactured, £1,586,145 and £1,079,005; bacon and hams, £2,411,771 and £727,817; lard, £906,675 and £596,324; oilseed cake, £258,013 and £473,602; petroleum, £858,632 and £364,675; tallow, £524,554 and £311,695; rosin, £3506 and £286,769; oil, £324,207 and £567,749; skins and furs, £301,698 and £231,637.

The Melbourne *Argus* of Friday reports:—

Very little business falls to be reported to-day. The extreme heat of the weather may have had something to do with the dulness which prevailed, as it was unpleasant to move about during the ordinary hours of business. In the breadstuffs market a fair trade demand for flour may be noted, but without alteration in price. For wheat, a good inquiry exists, and it is complained that supplies are coming to hand very slowly. In prices there is no alteration to report. Oats are dull of sale in parcels. For prime samples of maize from 5s to 5s 3d is asked, with a fair inquiry for sound lots. Bran is a little easier, and is quoted at 1s 8d to 1s 9d. Barley of the new crop is coming to hand more freely; the quality is fine, but rather lower prices would be accepted; 4s is offered for Cape, and 5s 9d for good samples of English chevalier. There are inquiries for hops of the best quality, but these are very scarce. Inferior qualities are abundant in the market, but for them there is no demand. Parcels of pale malt have been sold at 11s 3d. We heard of the sale of two lines of fine teas, in half-chests, ex Coryphœus, at a price withheld; and also of the sale of a parcel of Two Seas tobacco, at up to 13d. A line of Machen's stout, ex Tornado, changed hands at 9s 6d to 9s 9d—the former price being paid for plain, and the latter for champagne bottles. There are inquiries for Downer's kerosene; 1500 cases changed hands yesterday at a price not stated. Some large transactions are reported as pending in candles. A very slight concession on the prices asked would lead to business immediately, as it is anticipated that the advices by the next mail will strengthen the market. Salt is improving, and some transactions are reported, the particulars of which have not reached us.

The following is the fourth half-yearly report of the Commercial Bank of Australia by the directors, to be presented to the meeting of shareholders on 5th February next, at Melbourne:—

"The directors have to report that during the past half-year important progress has been made, the whole of the 18,000 shares alluded to in last report having been taken up at a premium, thus raising the paid-up capital to £200,000, and the subscribed capital to £400,000. At the same time the business has increased steadily (both at head-office and branches; and there has apparently been a growing feeling in favour of the bank. In the course of the half-year branches have been opened at Spring Creek and Carlton, both of which are, at present very promising. It is also contemplated, on an early day, to open a branch at Ballarat, where good prospects are held out. It is worthy of note that the amount required to cover dividend on the increased capital is necessarily double that of last half-year, whilst it will be seen by the accompanying account that considerable provision has been made for bad and doubtful debts, reduction of preliminary expenses, furniture and stationery, still leaving £4000 to be carried forward. Owing to the influx of money without immediate and safe investments, a large surplus remained unemployed for a portion of the half-year, thereby diminishing the profits to some extent; but, on the whole, the directors consider that there is good reason to be satisfied with the result as it stands. Two of the directors, viz., Mr. Leslie James Sherrard and Mr. Thomas M'Combie, retire, as provided for by the articles of the association. The former gentleman has intimated his intention of offering himself for re-election. Messrs. Andrew Lyell and William Henry Tuckett retire from the auditorship, and it will be necessary to elect two new auditors in their stead."

We have files from Dunedin to the 14th instant. The *Times* of that date says of the markets:—

There has been rather a better feeling in the markets to-day, and some moderate private transactions have been going forward, though the principal attention has been given to the auction sale at Messrs. M'Landress, Hepburn, and Co.'s rooms, of the sugars ex Victory, for which a spirited competition took place. Even the lower qualities of the shipment were well looked after, and the whole of the cargo, about 16,000 small bags, placed at advanced rates. The finest white crystals brought £40 10s to £41; second whites, £40 to £39 10s; good yellow crystals, £37 10s to £36 17s 6d; lower crystals, £35 7s 6d to £35; first counters brought £36, and second ditto £35 to £34 7s 6d; lower qualities, £32 15s to £32 12s 6d. Teas have been but little asked for, and seem likely to continue quiet for the present. We note some moderate sales in spirits, Hennessy's brandy quitting with more readiness at 7s. 9d.; the same brand in case is now held for 28s., which price is reported to have been obtained. Cambelton whisky has been moved at 5s. to 5s. 3d., and case genevas at what are said to be improved rates, without, however, the actual price transpiring. Beers are still difficult of sale, and nothing in these goods can be referred to, beyond some inconsiderable parcels of bottled stouts, at just maintained prices. In hemp goods there is no further change to note. The value of cornsacks is variously estimated; but the bulk of holders do not care to quit, and even 14s. has failed in drawing out parcels. The other item in hemp goods, viz., woolpacks, has been quiet, and the season is passing without these goods showing any life. In the market for breadstuffs, the greatest quietness prevails; only the millers are doing any business, and their sales have not gone beyond bakers' parcels of flour.

THE GOVERNMENT GAZETTE.

THE following notifications appear in yesterday's *Government Gazette*:—

APPOINTMENTS.—Mr. James Nixon Brunker, to be the Returning-officer of the electoral district of East Maitland. Volunteer Force: Ensign James Adam Dick, to be Lieutenant in the Hawkesbury Corps of Volunteer Rifles; Mr. Frederick Barnwell Hales, to be Lieutenant in the Bathurst Corps of Volunteer Rifles.

LICENSED SURVEYORS.—Mr. John Lukeman, of Sydney, and Mr. William Gooke Clements, of Singleton, have been specially licensed as surveyors, under the 100th section of the Real Property Act, 16th Victoria, No. 9.

GOVERNMENT TENDERS.—The following tenders have been accepted:—Mr. William Stoddart—repairs to Royal Mint; Messrs. David Jones and Co.—floorcloth for Treasury; Messrs. Hudson, Brothers—furniture for Lunatic Asylum, Parramatta; Mr. William Thornton—erection of earth-closets at Tarban Creek.

APPROACHING LAND SALES.—Crown lands have been advertised in the *Government Gazette* for sale at the following places and dates:—Adelong—Monday, 15th March; Albury—Monday and Tuesday, 15th and 16th March; Armidale—Monday, 15th March; Bathurst—Monday and Tuesday, 22nd and 23rd February; Camden—Monday, 15th March; Carcoar—Monday, 22nd February; Cooma—Monday, 15th March; Deniliquin—Monday, 15th March; Dungog—Monday, 15th March; Gunnedah—Monday and Tuesday, 15th and 16th March; Grafton—Monday, 15th March; Murrurundi—Monday, 15th March; Nowra, Monday, 15th March; Penrith, Monday, 22nd February; Scone—Monday and Tuesday, 15th and 16th March; Stroud—Monday, 15th March; Sydney—Monday, 15th March; Tumut—Monday, 15th March; Wellington—Monday, 15th March; Wingham—Monday, 15th March.

QUARTER SESSIONS—WESTERN DISTRICT.—Courts of General and Quarter Sessions of the Peace, in and for the colony of New South Wales, will be held at the Court-houses at the following places, on the days and times following:—Orange, on Monday, 8th March; Wellington, on Thursday, 18th March; Mudgee, on Thursday, 25th March; when and where all persons under recognisances to appear as prosecutors, witnesses, or defendants, or who have appeals to interpose, or other business, are desired to give their attendance at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

PUBLIC SCHOOL.—Application having been made to the Council of Education for the conversion of the certified Denominational school at O'Connell (Church of England) into a Public school, the necessary steps will be taken to establish the same as a Public school, in accordance with the provisions of Act 30 Victoria, No. 22.

TAMBAROORA.—The bench of magistrates at Tambaroora have appointed Mr. James Sydney Willard to act as poundkeeper, *vice* Gullen, resigned; as bailiff of the Small Debts Court, *vice* Chartres, resigned.

ADULTERATION OF WINES AND SPIRITS.—A correspondent of the Bathurst *Free Press* writes to that journal:—"I wish to caution all those who take wine or spirits from the hands of spirit merchants. A gentleman of my acquaintance told me the other day that he had for some time been engaged in a wine and spirit merchant's office, and that the proprietor handed him a poisonous plant and told him to beat it up very fine with a pestle and mortar, after which he intended—as I understood—to put the bruised ingredient into a pipe of wine in order to make the wine very intoxicating. Every one knows that wine made from the juice of grapes is good; and any one found adulterating it with anything poisonous or injurious ought to be tried by a jury of his countrymen and convicted of manslaughter; for doubtless such a man is the agent of sending many thousands of human beings to an early grave, and leaving many families destitute. Talk about the murder of a single individual, why this practice to which I here refer has been carried out by wholesale; and I do hope that our Government will at once take steps to put a stop to such nefarious proceedings by examining every drop of wine and spirits before it leaves the merchant's stores; and also to be very strict in examining every public-house to see if anything poisonous can be found there. For every such offence the law should be administered with severity; for doubtless such tampering with our wines and spirits has been the cause of many of the sudden deaths we read of daily."

THE UNDERSIGNED are prepared to execute indents for the manufacture of the following houses, on the most liberal terms, which can be ascertained on application :—
DRUGS and CHEMICALS (all descriptions,) from Messrs. Langton's, Scott and Edden, Upper Thames-street, London
PICKLES, Fruits, Jams, Oil, and Italian Goods, from Messrs. Copland and Co., Bury-street, London
GALVANIZED IRON, Deck Spikes, Rivets, &c., from Messrs. Phillips and Hill, Birmingham
IRONMONGERY and Plated Ware, from Messrs. John Benson and Co., Newhall-street, Birmingham
VINEGAR, from Messrs. Hill, Evans, and Co., Worcester
WHISKY, from Messrs. Stewart and Co., Saucel Distillery, Paisley, Scotland
CEMENT, from Messrs. Knight, Bevan, and Sturge, Fenchurch-street, London
PAPER—Printing and Wrapping—from Messrs. Glenisson Fils, Turnhout, Antwerp
PERFUMERY, Scented Soap, Brushware, from Messrs. Phillipson and Co., Budge Row, Watling-street, London.
MONTEFIORE, JOSEPH, and CO.

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ALE—Bass, bottled by Cameron and Saunders
Bass, ditto by London and Burton Brewery Co.
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BRANDY—Martell's and Hennessy's, dark and pale, in hogsheads and quarters
Rizat's dark, Compain's pale, in quarters
Lecoq's 1864, Compain's, Robinson's and Jonquel Freres, in case
RUM—Lowndes and Preston's, 30 o.p., in hogsheads and quarters
WHISKY—Stewart's, in bulk and case
OLD TOM—Burnett's and Lewndes
GENEVA—Key brand, various contents
PORT and SHERRY—Cockburn's port, in bulk
CHAMPAGNE—Perrier's, and inferior brands
BURGUNDY—Very superior; sparkling, ditto.
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LEA AND PERRINS' Sauce, Ehrensperger's Light blue, Barry's chicory
Colman's white starch, whiting, carbonate of soda
Keen's mustard, North Wilts cheese, patent groats, oatmeal.
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GALVANIZED IRON and NAILS, Phillip's and Hill's; arsenic
Muntz's yellow metal and nails; castor oil, in tins
Cement—Knight, Bevan, and Sturge's; crown and sheet glass
Sheet lead, slates, boiler plates, bar and rod iron
Printing and wrapping paper, paperhangings, pig iron
Sheepwash tobacco, woolpacks—heavy weights, corn sacks.
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The flavour of this sauce will be found very agreeable to the palate, and its warming and stimulating properties are calculated to assist digestion.
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3-bushel sacks, best navy oakum, patent fuze
"Blundell's" white and coloured paints, red lead
Boiled and raw oil, colza, turps, resin
Stockholm pitch and tar, whiting, chalk
Sheepshears, "I. and H. Sorby's" and R. Sorby's
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LINSEED Oil, Red Lead, Umber, and Putty, for SALE. ALLAN, STREET, and NORTON.

CORKS, of various quality, for SALE. ALLAN, STREET, and NORTON.

OPIUM, Turkey, in 10-lb. tins, for SALE. ALLAN, STREET, and NORTON.

SEIDLITZ POWDERS, in tin-lined cases of 1 gross each, for SALE. ALLAN, STREET, and NORTON.

CURRANTS and ELEME RAISINS for SALE. ALLAN, STREET, and NORTON.

TO CONTRACTORS.
Caster oil, in cases
White cotton waste
Large grain glazed blasting powder
30 tons bolts and nuts, all sizes
Bolt ends, ½ to 1½
Octagon cast steel
BBH crown bar, rod, and plate iron
Shovels, picks, and tools all descriptions
Prices on application.
F. LASSETTER and CO., 421, George-street.

FLOUR, ADELAIDE.—Hart's, Magarey's, Dunn's, &c., &c. H. H. BEAUCHAMP.

FLOUR, CALIFORNIAN.—Extra Superfine, 50 and 100 lb. bags. H. H. BEAUCHAMP.

FLOUR, TASMANIAN.—Gaunt's, Bowerbank's, and other Superfine. H. H. BEAUCHAMP.

CONGOU TEAS, ex Lass of Gawler.—Chests, halves, and boxes, best rations, to extra fine breakfast congou.
H. H. BEAUCHAMP,
14, Barrack-street.

FLOUR. FLOUR.—Superfine Californian Flour, 11s per 100-lb. bag; very best butter, only 1s per lb. C. KIDMAN, South Head Road, Paddington, Haymarket, William-street, Lower George-street, and Parramatta-st.

CONSIGNMENT OF CAMBRIC EDGINGS AND INSERTIONS.
THOMPSON and GILES respectfully announce that they have just received a second consignment of Cambric Edgings and Insertions, which is now marked off at a large discount from manufacturers' cost.
Edgings, new patterns, from 3½d per yard
Insertions, new patterns, from 4½d per yard
Also a few pieces of rich petticoat insertions.
THOMPSON and GILES are also offering the remainder of their stock of Flouncings and Petticoat Bottoms, in pieces of 4 yards, from 5s 11d to 18s 6d; original prices, 12s 6d to 32s 6d.
THOMSON and GILES, Denison House.

SUMMER STOCK AT REDUCED PRICES.
BARGAINS
in
DRESSES, MANTLES, MILLINERY, &c., &c., &c.,
at
CHISHOLM, MURRAY, AND CO.'S,
390, George-street.

C., M., and Co. beg to notify to their numerous customers and the public generally that, in order to prevent any portion of the SUMMER STOCK being left on hand, they have very greatly reduced the prices, and are now offering GREAT BARGAINS in DRESSES, MANTLES, MILLINERY, and other goods, so as to clear the stock before the close of the season.
C., M., and Co. would respectfully invite the attention of ladies to the annexed list of prices for goods of superior quality, and all of the present season's fashions :—
Printed muslin dresses, 4s 9d the full dress, reduced from 6s 11d
Organdie ditto ditto, 6s 11d, reduced from 10s 6d
French ditto ditto, 7s 9d and 8s 11d, reduced from 12s 6d
Embroidered grenadines, reduced to 4½d per yard
Ditto ditto, superior, reduced to 5½d ditto
Ditto ditto, black ground, ditto 7½d ditto
Silk ditto ditto, ditto 1s 6d ditto
Choice ditto ditto, ditto 1s 9d ditto
A large lot of printed de laines, 5½d, reduced from 8d
Ditto ditto, extra quality and style, 10½d
White alpacas, reduced to 1s 4½d per yard
Superior ditto, ditto 1s 9d ditto
Extra ditto, ditto 2s 3d ditto
A few choice satin checked foulards, ditto 2s 6d ditto
Fancy striped alpacas, ditto 10½d ditto
Ditto ditto, ditto 11½d ditto
Self-coloured hair-line mohairs, ditto 13½d ditto
A choice lot of Japanese and fancy dresses, all at reduced prices
Fancy-made dresses with bodies, reduced to 8s 9d
Mantles at reduced prices
Millinery at reduced prices
Fancy stock at reduced prices.
A large lot of underclothing at less than cost price. See future advertisement.
☞ Observe, CHISHOLM, MURRAY, and CO., 390, George-street, next door to the General Post Office.

NOTED FOR CHEAP DRAPERY.
W. L. SHEARD, 578, GEORGE-STREET, and at 654, Brickfield-hill.
GREAT REDUCTION IN PRICES.
Lilac prints, 4½d yard
Light ground printed cambrics, 7½ yard
Fine white longcloth, 4½d, worth 6½d yard
A fine Imperial shirting, 6½d yard
Good stout grey calico, 4½d, 5½d yard
Stout grey sheeting, 10½d, 12½d, 15½d yard
An excellent white sheeting, 12½d yard
Stout twilled white sheeting, 1s 11d, worth 3s yard
Fine pillow linen, 38-inch, 15½d, worth 2s yard
Stout linen huckaback, 7½d yard
Fine glasscloth, 7½d, worth 9½d yard
Fine linen diaper towelling, 8½d yard
Fine checked crinoline, 4½d, worth 8½d yard
Stout flannel, all wool, 12½d yard
Fine Saxony Welsh flannel, 14½d yard
Large white counterpanes, 3s 11d
Large toilet quilts, 3s 11d, 4s 11d, 5s 11d
Swiss embroidered curtains, 3 yards long, 6s 11d, 8s 11d, 10s 9d pair
Tucked and embroidered skirting, 10½d yard
Shepherd plaid mohairs, 4½d yard
Real challie plaid, 6½d, worth 1s
Striped poplinettes, 6½d yard
Washing grenadines, silk spot, 5½d
Striped and chene camlets, 8½d, 9½d yard
Printed muslins, fast colours, 3s 11d full dress
French muslins, newest designs, 6s 11d, worth 12s 6d
Richly worked lappets, 12½d, lace lappets, 8½d
Richly worked collars, 4½d, linen sets, 4½d
500 ladies' leghorn hats, from 3s 11d
500 ladies' and girls' straw hats, from 1s 6d
1000 boys' and youths' straw hats, 1s 11d
Gossamer falls, new colours, 1s 11d, worth 3s 6d
French bonnet ribbons, 8½d, worth 1s
1000 pair ladies' stays, from 2s 6d pair
Fine dress linen, 12½d, worth 1s 9d
Striped linen drill, 16½d, worth 1s 9d
Stout trouser tweed, good patterns, 1s 11d
CLOTHING WONDERFULLY CHEAP.
Men's stout mole trousers, 4s 11d pair
Extra stout mole trousers, taped seams, 6s 11d
Men's melton tweed shirts from 2s 11d
Men's crimean shirts, new designs, 3s 11d to 8s 11d
All wool tweed trousers, 6s 9d to 12s 9d pair
Youths' tweed trousers, 4s 9d pair
Boys' superfine cloth caps, 1s 11d
Boys' stout mole trousers, 3s 9d pair.
All goods to be obtained at the prices advertised. No deception.
Squatters, storekeepers, and dealers supplied.
Note the address—
W. L. SHEARD, 578, GEORGE-STREET, and at 654, Brickfield-hill.
The cheapest houses in Sydney.

SUMMER DRESSES.—CLEARING OUT.
8s 11d, worth 15s 6d.
RUSH and ROUSSEAU, 618, Brickfield-hill.

SUMMER MILLINERY.—CLEARING OUT.
7s 11d, worth 15s 6d.
RUSH and ROUSSEAU, 618, Brickfield-hill.

BLACK SILK JACKETS.—CLEARING OUT.
18s 6d, worth 30s.
RUSH and ROUSSEAU, 618, Brickfield-hill.

VERY SUPERIOR CHINA MATTING.—The best quality ever imported to this colony. 36 inches wide, 1s 3d per yard; 45 inches, 1s 6d; 54, 1s 9d.
RUSH and ROUSSEAU, 618, Brickfield-hill.

CELEBRATED FOR CHEAP GOODS.
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Fine holland, 6½d yard	Fine white longcloth, 4½d yd
New prints, 5½d yard	Mosquito net, 10½d yard
Stout grey sheeting, 1s yard	Good grey calico, 4½d yard
Table damask, 1s 11d yard	Crimean flannels, 1s yard
Linen drills, 1s yard	White counterpanes, 4s 6d
Large summer quilts, 8s 6d	Huckaback towels, 7s 9d doz.
Muslin dresses, 4s 6d	Printed delaines, 4½d yard
Check challis, 10½d yard	Fancy camlet dresses, 7s 11d
Ladies' parachutes, 3s 9d	Summer skirts, 3s 11d
Crinoline bonnets, 4s 11d	Millinery bonnets, 10s 6d
Ladies' silk jackets, 18s 9d	Children's jackets, 2s 11d
Black alpaca, 8½d	Black crape, 1s 11½d
Mourning bonnets, 9s 6d	Llama shawls, black, 10s 9d
Black lace shawls, 6s 6d	Crimean shirts, 4s 11d
Men's white shirts, 3s 11d	Men's linen collars, 4½d
Tweed trousers, 7s 11d	Moleskin trousers, 4s 11d
Dutch carpet, 10½d yard	Black cloth ditto, 14s 6d
Linen drill trousers, 8s 11d	Cloth caps, 1s 6d

Stations, Storekeepers, and Dealers supplied.
CELEBRATED FOR CHEAP GOODS.
Note the address :
RUSH and ROUSSEAU,
618, Brickfield-hill, George-street, Sydney.

484, GEORGE-STREET, is the MARKET CLOTH HALL and practical tailoring establishment.

484. TWEED TROUSERS to measure, 15s. Colonial Tweeds, 3s 6d per yard.

484 GEORGE-STREET, is the cheapest house for really first-class clothing to order.

484, GEORGE-STREET.—Every garment well made, well shrunk, and a perfect fit guaranteed.

484. THE LARGEST and most magnificent Stock of woollens in the colony to select from.

484 IS THE MARKET CLOTH HALL, and has no connection with any other house in Sydney.

JET GOODS.
Jet Studs
Jet Sleevelinks
Jet Collar Buttons
Jet Brooches
Jet Clasps
Jet Hearts
Jet Crosses
Jet Necklets
Jet Chains
Jet Buckles
Jet Earrings
Jet Bracelets.
All of the finest quality and most fashionable designs.
MYERS and SOLOMON,
Wholesale Warehouse,
542, George-street.

MATTRESSES and Palliasses.—Horsehair, wool, fibre, flock, and flax. J. Lawler, 316, Pitt-street.

MATTRESSES cleaned and remade, and returned equal to new. J. Lawler, 316, Pitt-street.

THE WILLCOX and GIBBS' FAMILY SEWING MACHINE, price £8.—This machine is the cheapest and best machine invented; its work is more durable and seam more elastic than any other.
The public are invited to inspect the machine in operation at the agency, 432, George-street, near Royal Hotel.
Printed descriptions sent free on application.

IMMENSE SAVING.—Gentlemen can have their clothes thoroughly cleaned, repaired, and altered, or own material fashionably made up. J. MAXWELL, Tailor, 217, Castlereagh-street, 3 doors south from Market-street.

AUSTRALIAN WHITE WINE.—Carmichael's celebrated Porphyry. H. S. Bird, agent, Circular Quay.

AUSTRALIAN BURGUNDY, a delicious Albury wine. H. S. BIRD, Circular Quay.

JOSEPH WEARNE, Anchor Flour Mills, foot of Bathurst-street, Sydney.
Superfine Flour, seconds; kiln-dried, Corn Flour, &c.
The best and cheapest in Sydney.

FLOUR AND WHEAT.
The undersigned have in stock the following LEADING TOWN BRANDS ADELAIDE silk-dressed FLOUR :—
HART'S .. .. Superfine
DUFFIELD .. .. Household
GILES and SMITH .. Superfine and fine
DUNN'S .. .. Superfine
Also,
CALIFORNIAN FLOUR, in quarter-sacks.
New Adelaide Wheat.
BEILBY and SCOTT.
Counting-house, Pitt-street North.

FLOUR.
Superfine silk-dressed Adelaide and California, best brands.
WHEAT.
Superior milling samples, California and Adelaide.
A. S. WEBSTER, Gresham-street.

FLOUR.—Superfine silk-dressed, from Adelaide. New Wheat, lowest prices.
BARKER and CO.

IMPORTANT NOTICE.—E. CURTISS, 344, George-street, has reduced the price of all articles for cash.

PAPERHANGING, from 3½d per roll, by the bale, or case. E. CURTISS, 344, George-street.

KEROSENE OIL, 1s 6d per gallon, by the single case. E. CURTISS, 344, George-street.

PAINT OILS, 4s 6d per gallon, by the single gallon. E. CURTISS, 344, George-street.

400,000 FEET Baltic Flooring, Oregon, and clear Pine. ROLFE, Circular Quay.

500,000 FEET Colonial Hardwood, Cedar, Shingles. ROLFE, Circular Quay.

100,000 BEST Lake Shingles, 600 to the square. Murphy's Wharf. W. PHELPS.

500 000 FEET Maryborough, Baltic, and Oregon Boards. F. Miller, Albion Wf.

400,000 FEET Hardwood, Cedar, Shingles, Doors, Sashes, &c. Miller, Albion Wf.

40,000 SLATES and 500 casks CEMENT. F. MILLER, Albion Wharf.

FOR SALE, a small, isolated weatherboard COTTAGE, near Rushcutter's Bay. Mr. GLEADALL, Mort's-buildings.

FOR SALE, Dappled Grey CHARGER, the property of the Adjutant of 50th Queen's Own.

FOR SALE, a quiet good HORSE, suitable for a hawker. J. M'COY, Grocer, Paddington.

FOR SALE, a remarkably handsome Dappled Grey GELDING, 6 years old, stands 15½ hands high, one of the best steppers in Sydney, either in saddle or harness, has very high action, and up to 14 stone weight. Price, 20 guineas. GIBSON and CO.'S Repository, 282, Pitt-street.

BAY HORSE, Buggy, and Harness, £30 the lot. GIBSON and CO., Pitt-street.

BEST Hogskin SADDLES, 50s each: 45s by the case. GIBSON, Pitt-street, opposite School of Arts.

AMERICAN Buggies, Waggons, and Harness of all kinds, cheapest in Sydney. Gibson's, 282, Pitt-st.

HORSES and VEHICLES of every description for Sale or Hire. GIBSON and CO., 282, Pitt-street.

CONCORD WAGGON, with tilt, break, and pole, fit for travelling, for SALE. O'BRIEN, KERRIDGE, and M'KAY (late Holt's), Buggy Depot, 267 and 269, Castlereagh-street.

TOP-BUGGY, in good order, for SALE, cheap. O'Brien, Kerridge, and M'Kay, Castlereagh-street.

FOR SALE, the Central Sugar Factory and Distillery, Maryborough, now in full operation. Apply to THORNE and MEIKLEJOHN, 141, Sussex-street; or the proprietor, JOHN MEIKLEJOHN, Maryborough, Queensland.

FOR SALE, a well-built substantial brick COTTAGE, 3 rooms, situated in Woolloomooloo. 241, Victoria-st.

TO BE SOLD, cheap, 8 acres of LAND, on the Canterbury Road, thoroughly cleared and fenced; a comfortable five-roomed Dwelling-house, four waterholes, and two wells, and eight or nine other buildings, within fifteen minutes' walk of the Ashfield Railway Station, and opposite the properties of Mr. Wilshire and Mr. Muir. Apply to PETER TANCRED, on the premises.

SURRY HILLS, best part of Riley-street.—For SALE, a really well-built RESIDENCE, containing balcony, verandah, hall, 4 good rooms, kitchen, &c.; £390. H. E. SHORTER, Conveyancer, 128, Elizabeth-street North.

CLARENCE DISTRICT.
RICHMOND RIVER, NEW SOUTH WALES.
HARRISON and JONES are instructed by Alexander Campbell, Esq., to offer for PRIVATE SALE,
That valuable CATTLE PROPERTY known as
TUNSTALL,
consisting of Tunstall, Rose Hill, and Nimben, on the north branch Richmond River (to which steamers and sailing vessels trade regularly).
Together with 5500 head superior CATTLE, being chiefly the progeny of IMPORTED HEREFORD BULLS, three of which are still on the Station. These cattle bear the DOG brand, so favourably known to the Southern buyers. No stock has been removed from the Station for nearly two years.
The IMPROVEMENTS are most complete, including Boiling-down Establishment.
Or may be subdivided thus :—
TUNSTALL Station, with 1500 head cattle, more or less
ROSE HILL Station, with 2000 ditto, ditto
NIMBEN Station, with 2000 ditto, ditto.
The whole of this property is magnificently watered and grassed, and the improvements complete on each station.
Full particulars in last Saturday's HERALD.
HARRISON and JONES, Sydney.

FOR PRIVATE SALE,
the
RACE COURSE HOTEL,
Centrally and most advantageously situated at
NEWTOWN, ARALUEN,
on the main thoroughfare and commanding the most extensive trade on this Gold Field.
The spacious Bar, with every convenience, pannelled throughout with cedar, with patent Beer Engine and other requisites; large private Sitting-Room adjoining, with two large Bedrooms leading therefrom.
The Bar Parlour; the Commercial Room, with Bedroom attached.
The capacious Ball Room, with walls pannelled and in perfect order, and two Bedrooms adjoining.
The splendid Billiard Room, furnished with one of Hopkins and Stevens' best tables, and leading therefrom are two Bedrooms completely furnished and all in excellent order.
The Lodge Room, the same size as Ball Room, and directly over, is in constant demand, being used by all the principal societies in the valley, and being of itself no trifling income to the proprietor. An Ante Room adjoins. There is also Bath Room, with plunge and shower bath, and a hair-dressing establishment attached to the premises, the whole of which is roofed with shingle and galvanized iron, no expense being spared by the proprietor to render this one of the most complete establishments in the southern district.
The Out-Buildings comprise large sleeping apartment, kitchen, furnished with every convenience, ovens, furnace and boilers, wash-house, sheds, &c., 9-stall stable and forage room, all enclosed with paling fence. Also, a two-acre paddock.
It is scarcely possible to do justice to this valuable property within the limits of an advertisement, but the auctioneer cannot feel that he is guaranteed in stating it is one of the best, if not the best, paying properties in this district; its position unequalled, and the fittings internally are all of such thorough substantial character and in such good order as stamps it as an acquisition to any landlord, and is well worthy the attention of all those on the look out for a first-class hotel. The trade to the establishment is large and respectable, and the bottle business very extensive. Not less than a thousand pounds worth of wines and spirits being always kept on hand in the capacious cellars to meet the steady and increasing demand in that profitable line. The proprietor now retires into private life, and the auctioneer has free power to state that everything in connection with house, shares in gold claims, &c., are for positive sale.
2 shares in Big Engine Claim
8½ shares out of 20 in Wooden Bottom Claim
9 claim horses, drays and harness
Buggy, horse, and harness.
N.B.—As this property will be in the market for a short time only, an early application is necessary, either to Mr. R. U. THOMAS, Newtown, Araluen; or to Mr. TEES, John Frazer and Co., Sydney.

CITY INVESTMENT.—For SALE, the property known as the PATENT SLIP, in Sussex-street, held direct from the Crown, and subject to an improving lease, granted to Mr. John Cuthbert, of which there are six years unexpired.
There are singular advantages in connection with this valuable property, the whole of which will be explained on application to the undersigned, and the terms would be made suitable either to a large or small capitalist. There is a considerable frontage to Sussex-street, which might be profitably applied in the erection of stores, plans to which end were prepared some time since by Mr. Blacket.
By order of the Board,
E. MANNING
Illawarra Steam Navigation Co.'s Offices, 2nd February, 1869.

SALES BY AUCTION.

Important Sale of Ironmongery.
To Ironmongers, Storekeepers, Builders, Dealers, &c.
Second and Clearing Sale of the Stock of E. C. Weekes and Co., George-street, in consequence of their retirement from business.

J. B. NORTH and CO. have been instructed by Messrs. E. C. Weekes and Co. to sell by auction, on their premises, 398, George-street, on WEDNESDAY next, the 10th instant, and following days, at 11 o'clock,
The residue of their stock of general ironmongery, comprising all the shelf goods, and stock in the yard and store, viz. :—
Brass foundry for builders, brass taps, rowlocks, boat hooks, plated syphon taps, copper tacks, copper brads, sail needles, hooks and palms, rifled carbines, single and double barrel duck guns, &c., gun nipples, ramrod mounts, bullet moulds, powder flasks, shot pouches and belts, superior sportsmen's knives, shoe knives, clams, fleames, castrating knives, pen and pocket knives, scissors, razors, pruning knives, Rodgers's penknives, Rodgers's razors, butchers' knives and steels, butchers' saws, jews' harps, fish-hooks, bridles and headstalls, cruppers, martingales, buckles; snaffle, pelham, driving, breaking-in, and chifney bits; steel stirrups, spring stirrups, rules, measuring tapes, sheep shears, rim mortice locks, cupboard and till locks; bead, fillister, and other planes; braces and bits, chisels, gouges, hammers, augers, adzes, axes, tools of every kind, sash pulleys, latches, twine, dog collars, shoe hemp, chalk-lines, pewter candle moulds, candle cotton, pit and cross-cut saws, hay rakes, sieves, rag stones, store weighing-machines, proof chain, traces, bullock chains, bullock bows, hobble chains, hames, patent nails, flooring brads, clasp nails, wire nails, galvanized nails, spikes, clout nails, spades, shovels, grafting tools, digging forks, grindstones, &c., and a large variety of other goods.
Catalogues preparing, and will be issued prior to the sale.
Terms, liberal.

Fresh Country Horses, from Illawarra.

GEORGE KISS (successor to Burt and Co.) has received instructions from Mr. Tait to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt and Castlereagh streets, THIS DAY, Wednesday, at 11 o'clock,
Two very superior heavy draught horses.

Buggy and Harness.

GEORGE KISS (successor to Burt and Co.) has received instructions to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock,
1 buggy and harness.

Pair Horses, Dray, and Harness.
At the Bazaar, THIS DAY, Wednesday.

GEORGE KISS (successor to Burt and Co.) has been instructed by Mr. Wilkinson to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock,
1 bay and 1 grey horse
Large dray and harness.

Java Pony.

GEORGE KISS (successor to Burt and Co.) is instructed to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock,
A Java pony, accustomed to children.

Pair Horses, Dray, and Harness
Buggy and Harness
Pony, &c., &c.

GEORGE KISS (successor to Burt and Co.) will sell by auction, at the Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock,
The above and other useful lots.
☞ Horses and vehicles for hire as usual.

Black Horse, broken to harness.

GEORGE KISS (successor to Burt and Co.) is instructed by Mr. Makin, of Wollongong, to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock,
A black horse, thoroughly broken to light harness.

From the celebrated Tocal Stud.
Saracen
Richmond
Stationer.

GEORGE KISS (successor to Burt and Co.) has received instructions from C. Reynolds, Esq., of Tocal, to submit to public competition, at the Bazaar, on FRIDAY next, at 11 o'clock,
The above thoroughbred stock, now on view at the Bazaar.
Pedigrees, &c., at sale.

Broken and Unbroken Horses.

MARTYN and CO. are instructed by Mr. Martin Clancy to sell by auction, at the Camperdown Sale Yards, THIS DAY, 3rd instant, at 2 o'clock,
58 head of broken and unbroken horses, young and in good condition, amongst which will be found horses suited for all purposes.

At the Camperdown Yards, on MONDAY next.

MARTYN and CO. are instructed by A. H. Rankin, Esq., to sell by auction, at the Camperdown Sale Yards, on MONDAY next, at 2 o'clock,
25 head upstanding horses, in good condition, including some fine serviceable hackneys and harness horses, and some very fine well-bred colts and fillies.

MR. S. WOOLLER will sell by auction, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock,
A lot of horses, just arrived from the country
A horse, dray, and harness, complete
Drays, carriages, buggies, spring-cart, harness, &c.
N.B.—No charge for entering horses, &c., for sale.

Store Sheep.
At the Annandale Yards, THURSDAY.

GOLDSBROUGH, BURT, and CO. are instructed by Messrs. Brown and Co., of Melrose, to sell by auction, at the above Yards, TO-MORROW, Thursday, at 2 o'clock,
1060 sheep (half fat).

Fat Sheep.
At the Annandale Yards, THURSDAY.

GOLDSBROUGH, BURT, and CO. are instructed by Mr. Joseph Dernelly to sell by auction, at the above Yards, TO-MORROW, Thursday, at half-past 2 o'clock,
250 very prime fat wethers, second batch of a flock from Wagga Wagga.

Fat Cattle.
At the Annandale Yards, THURSDAY.

GOLDSBROUGH, BURT, and CO. are instructed by Messrs. J. and E. Readford to sell by auction, at the above Yards, TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, at half-past 2 o'clock,
180 head fat cattle.

Victoria Yards, Petersham.

SULLIVAN and TINDALE have received instructions from Mr. C. Williams to sell by auction, THIS DAY, Wednesday, 3rd instant, at Victoria Yards, Petersham, at 3 o'clock sharp,
50 head of very superior fat bullocks, in lots (pick of the lot sold yesterday).

Homebush Yards.

SULLIVAN and TINDALE have received instructions from John Brown, Esq., to sell by auction, on THURSDAY next, 4th instant, at Homebush Yards, at half-past 9 o'clock,
1700 prime fat sheep, in lots, from his noted Cannonba stations.

G. M. PITT has received instructions from John Town, Esq., to sell by auction, on THURSDAY next, the 4th instant, at his Yards, at Fullagar's, at 11 o'clock,
200 head of really prime fat cattle, in lots.

G. M. PITT has received instructions from Thomas Skuthorp, Esq., to sell by auction, on THURSDAY next, the 4th instant, at his Yards, at Fullagar's, at 11 o'clock,
200 head of store and fat cattle, in lots.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.
Southdown Sheep, Dairy Cattle, and Horses.

G. M. PITT has received instructions to sell by auction, at the Retreat, Bringelly, the residence of F. Borton, Esq., on WEDNESDAY, 10th day of February next, at 12 o'clock,
A fine flock of Southdown sheep; also, dairy cows and horses.
Full particulars in future advertisement.

G. M. PITT has received instructions from G. D. Lane, Esq., to sell by auction, on THURSDAY next, the 4th instant, at the Annandale Yards, at half-past 3 o'clock,
120 head of really prime fat cattle, in lots.

G. M. PITT has received instructions from Samuel Ferguson, Esq., to sell by auction, at Ellis and Co.'s Yards, THIS DAY, Wednesday, the 3rd instant, at half-past 11 o'clock,
300 really prime fat wethers, in lots.

☞ POSTPONED.

THE sale of the Stock-in-Trade, &c., in the insolvent estate of T. Glancey, draper, Brickfield-hill, is postponed to WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY, February 10th and 11th.
W. C. RUSH and CO.,
Auctioneers, &c.,
217, Pitt-street.

THURSDAY, 4th February, at 11 o'clock.
Important to
Dealers in Fancy Goods
Perfumers
Dealers, Hawkers, and others.
12 Cases Fancy Goods.
Just landed.

W. C. RUSH and CO. have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Rooms, 217, Pitt-street, on the above day, at 11 o'clock,
12 cases fancy wares, consisting of—
Hair brushes
Clothes brushes
Tooth ditto
Ladies' bags
Papier-maché inkstands
Ditto ditto blotters
Cigar and watch stands
Draughtboards
Polished wood, chess, and backgammon boards
Pincushions
Puff boxes
Toilet stands
Glove boxes
Jewellery
Belt clasps
Fancy sets
Brooches
Vulcanite chains
Ditto victorias
Gent's alberts
Magic fans
Albums
Ladies' companions and reticules
Rosewood and gilt picture frames
Sets dominoes
Back and poll combs
Writing desks
Ladies' workboxes, &c.
Terms at sale.

THIS DAY, 3rd February, at 11 o'clock.
On the Premises, Pitt-street, opposite the Metropolitan Hotel.

MR. H. D. COCKBURN has been instructed to sell by auction,
Large iron store, benches, vyces, lot of boards, scantling, anvils, wheels, &c.
Terms, cash.

Peremptory Sale.
THURSDAY, 4th February, at 11 o'clock,
At the Mart, Pitt and Park streets.

MR. H. D. COCKBURN has been instructed to sell by auction, as above,
The stock of a general dealer, comprising crimean shirts, white shirts, trousers, vests, dresses, platedware, jewellery, household furniture, tools, &c., &c.
Terms, cash.

On THURSDAY, February 4th, at 11 o'clock.
Superb Silver and Electro Plated-ware
Gilt and Silver Brooches and Suites
Single and Double-barrel Guns
Papier Maché Goods, Cutlery
Jet Goods, &c.
Just landed ex Sobraon.
All New and Choice Goods.
For Sale without the slightest Reserve.
Important to Jewellers, Storekeepers, Dealers in Fancy Goods, Cutlers, Ironmongers, and others.
20 Cases Superior Goods, comprising
SILVER AND PLATED-WARE.
Splendid Silver and Electro-plated Tea and Coffee Services
Tea Kettles and Stands
Salts, Pickles Frames, Butter Coolers
Cruets, 4, 5, and 6 holes
Cake and Bread Baskets
Mustards, Pepper, and Cream Pots
Sugar Baskets, Marmalades, Liqueurs
Breakfast Cruets, Embossed Cups
Toast Racks, Tea Pots in great variety, &c.
FANCY GOODS.
Elegant Gilt and Silver Suites, Brooches
Earrings, Cameo Goods, Scarf Rings
Jet Goods, Buckles, Clasps, P. M. Trays
P. M. Folios, &c.
IRONMONGERY.
Single and Double-barrel Guns, first-class makers
Iron Tea Trays, handsome patterns.
CUTLERY.
Pocket and Pen Knives
Table Knives and Forks
Dessert Knives and Forks
Bread Knives, &c., &c.

MR. JOHN SOLOMON has been favoured with instructions to sell by public auction, at his Rooms, 309, George-street, on THURSDAY, February 4th, at 11 o'clock prompt,
The above.
Terms, liberal.

☞ On THURSDAY, the 4th February, in Castlereagh-street, opposite the Volunteer Club.
An Attractive Sale by Public Auction will take place (as above) of
Very Superior English and Colonial made Modern and Substantial
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE,
consisting of
Telescope and other Tables, Sideboard, Bookcase with Escritoire, Morocco Leather Covered Sofa and Chairs, stuffed backs; Dumb Waiter, Suite of Furniture, in walnut wood; Magnificently-carved Chiffoniere, plate glass doors and marble top; W. W. Whatnot and Canterbury; Cottage Pianofortes, by Collard and Nutting and Co.; Very Elegant Pier Glass, Fancy Ornaments, Statuettes, Books, Proof Engravings, Large Bagatelle Board with Stand, Brussels and Tapestry Carpets and Hearthrugs, Wardrobes, Chests of Drawers, Hall and Bedroom Furniture, &c., &c.
Also,
A first-class Dog-cart, Silver-mounted Harness, Saddlery, Cow in full milk, and a variety of sundries.
_ Catalogues are now ready for delivery at the Caxton Printing Office.
The Furniture, &c., can be inspected on WEDNESDAY, from 9 a.m. until 6 p.m., and prior to the sale.
N.B.—The Dwelling portion of these desirable premises are to let at a moderate rental.

MR. ROBERT MURIEL has been favoured with instructions from W. G. Henfrey, Esq., to sell by public auction, at his residence, Castlereagh-street, on THURSDAY next, the 4th February, at 11 o'clock precisely, in consequence of his removal to the country,
The whole of his valuable furniture, &c., &c., which is quite unsuitable for his new homestead.
Terms at sale.

Imperative Sale of Seasonable Drapery, &c., &c.
THIS DAY, (Wednesday), February 3rd.

MR. CHARLES TEAKLE has been instructed to sell by auction, at his Rooms, Wynyard-street, THIS DAY, Wednesday, at 11 o'clock, without reserve,
31 packages new and seasonable general drapery, comprising

8-4 and 33-inch greys	Men's doe trousers and vests
Rough hollands	Millers' mole trousers
Light ground prints	Crimean shirts
Winceys	Byzantine and Scoth twill shirts
Crimean flannels	
White longcloths	Under-flannels
Diapers, linens	Men's brown hose-hose
Book muslins	Women's white hose
8-4, 9-4, 10-4 counts.	Ties, belts, &c., &c.
Men's black cloth sacs	

Terms, liberal, at sale.

In the Assigned Estate of Jacob Grossman.
Removed from Newcastle for convenience of sale.
THIS DAY, Wednesday, February 3rd.

MR. CHARLES TEAKLE has been instructed by the trustees to sell by auction, at his Rooms, Wynyard-street, THIS DAY, at half-past 10 o'clock,
Stock-in-trade of general drapery—
Clothing, hosiery
Calicoes, crimean shirts
Flannels, doe and tweed trousers, &c., &c.
Terms, cash.

50 Cases Bottled Ale.
Just landed, for sale on account of the concerned.
Cases only slightly stained.
At the Commercial Sale Rooms, 93, York-street, on FRIDAY next, the 5th instant, at 11 o'clock.

CATTELL, te KLOOT, and CO. are instructed to offer for positive sale at auction, on FRIDAY next, the 5th instant, at 11 o'clock,
50 cases Morrice, Cox, and Co.'s celebrated Shepton Mallet pale ale.
Terms, liberal.

Champagnes
Sparkling Moselle
Still and Sparkling Hocks.
At the Commercial Sale Rooms, 93, York-street, on FRIDAY next, the 5th instant, at 11 o'clock.

CATTELL, te KLOOT, and CO. are instructed to offer for sale at auction, on FRIDAY next,
A choice lot of sparkling and other wines.
These wines are well worth the attention of connoisseurs and the trade.
Terms at sale.

To Contractors, Builders, and others.
Portland Cement, ex Glendower.
At the Commercial Sale Rooms, 93, York-street, on FRIDAY next, the 5th instant, at 11 o'clock.

CATTELL, te KLOOT, and CO. will offer for public competition, on FRIDAY next, about
100 barrels White, Brothers' first-class and well-known Portland cement, all in splendid order and condition.
Terms at sale.

Flour of Sulphur.
At the Commercial Sale Rooms, 93, York-street, on FRIDAY next, the 5th instant, at 11 o'clock.
To close accounts.

CATTELL, te KLOOT, and CO. will offer for positive sale at auction, on FRIDAY next, at 11 o'clock,
25 barrels flour of sulphur.
Terms at sale.

Bottled Stout.
For Positive Sale, to close accounts.
200 Cases Barclay's Stout, bottled by Tyrer.
At the Waterloo Warehouse, the Stores of Messrs. Daniel Cooper and Co.,
on WEDNESDAY MORNING, at 11 o'clock.

CATTELL, te KLOOT, and CO. are instructed to sell by auction, at Messrs. Daniel Cooper and Co.'s Stores, THIS DAY, the 3rd instant, at 11 o'clock,
200 cases Barclay's celebrated stout, bottled by Tyrer.
Terms at sale.

Tobacco.
At the Commercial Sale Rooms, 93, York-street, on FRIDAY next, the 5th instant, at 11 o'clock.

CATTELL, te KLOOT, and CO. are instructed to sell by auction, the following small parcel of tobacco—
About 20 boxes, half-tierces, and tierces.
Terms, cash.

WEDNESDAY, February 3rd, 1869.
Ironmongery
Ironmongery.

JOHN G. COHEN will sell, at the Bank Auction Rooms, THIS DAY, February 3rd, 1869, at 11 o'clock precisely,
Levels
Plated squares
Braces and bitts
Gauge glasses, 14½ and 20½.
Terms at sale.

WEDNESDAY, February 3rd, 1869.
Coffin Furniture
Coffin Furniture
Coffin Furniture.
To Undertakers, Upholsterers, and others.

JOHN G. COHEN will sell, at the Bank Auction Rooms, THIS DAY, February 3rd, 1869, at 11,
4 cases Hickman and Clive's coffin furniture, comprising
Sets of improved black, 18, 16, and 12 yards
White and black, ditto ditto
White, ditto ditto.
Terms at sale.

THURSDAY, February 4, 1869.
117 kegs nails, just landed.
To Ironmongers, Storekeepers, and others.

JOHN G. COHEN will sell, at the Bank Auction Rooms, on THURSDAY next, February 4, 1869, at 11 o'clock precisely,
19 kegs 2-inch
50 ditto 2½-inch
38 ditto 3-inch
8 ditto 3½-inch
2 ditto 4-inch.
—
117 kegs.
Terms, cash.

THURSDAY, February 4, 1869.
Surplus Stores.
Flour
Peas
Pearl Barley
Bottled Porter
Raisins, Vinegar, Salts
Herrings, Butter, and Groceries.

JOHN G. COHEN will sell, at the Bank Auction Rooms, on THURSDAY, February 4, 1869, at 11 o'clock precisely,
The above.

Preliminary Notice.
General Drapery Goods, Slops, &c., now landing.
On THURSDAY and FRIDAY, 4th and 5th February, at 11 o'clock each day.

CHAS. MOORE and CO. have been instructed to sell by auction, at their Rooms, Pitt-street, on the above-named days,
68 packages of seasonable goods, now landing.
Particulars in a future issue.

Tailors' Trimmings.
Tailors' Twist
Prussian Binding
Patent Threads
Machine Silks
Silesias
Coat Canvas
Black and Mixed Alpacas, &c.
On THURSDAY and FRIDAY, 4th and 5th instant, at 11 o'clock each day.

MESSRS. CHAS. MOORE and CO. are instructed to sell by auction, at their Sale Rooms, Pitt-street, on the above-mentioned days,
4 cases of the above-named goods.
Terms at sale.

IMPORTANT UNRESERVED SALE OF TWENTY PACKAGES.
Clothing
Drapery
Manchester Goods, &c.
On THURSDAY, 4th instant, and FRIDAY, 5th instant, at 11 o'clock each day.

CHAS. MOORE and CO. have been instructed by the consignees to sell by auction, at their Sale Rooms, Pitt-street, on the above-named days,
A shipment of clothing, &c., comprising—
Fancy doe trousers and vests
Tweed riding breeches
Fancy flannel crimean shirts
Fine shepherd's check ditto
Fine and heavy melton ditto
Light-ground print ditto
Fancy doe vests
Fine black doe trousers
Venetian and twilled regatta shirts
Millers' mole trousers, Z. and ZZ.
Grey sheetings and domestics
White sheetings and longcloths
Rolled shirtings
Unions
Linens
Huckabacks
Women's white cotton hose
Brown cotton half-hose
Fancy striped prints
Black and white ditto
Rough browns, &c., &c., &c.
Terms at sale.

To Warehousemen, Drapers, Storekeepers, and others.
Greys, Longcloths, Hosiery
Prints, Winceys, Clothing, &c.
THIS DAY, Wednesday, commencing at 11 o'clock.

R. G. VALLACK will sell by auction, at his Rooms, Bank Court, THIS DAY,
New and Seasonable Drapery and Clothing, just landed, comprising—
Prints
33, 36, and 72 inch greys
Winceys
Longcloths
Cambric handkerchiefs, hemmed and boxed
Brown cotton half-hose
Women's white cotton hose
Flannels, white and fancy
Huckabacks and diapers
Venetian and crimean shirts
Blue serge ditto, men's and youths'
Black cloth sacs and vests
Black doe trousers
Fancy doe and tweed ditto
Fancy ditto ditto vests
Boys' and youths' fancy doe trousers
Ditto ditto black cloth sacs.
Terms, liberal, at sale.

On account of whom it may concern.
Ex —— Duthie, ——, master, from London.
1 Bale 8-4 Greys
1 ditto Twills
1 Case Mole Trousers.
All more or less damaged by sea water.

R. G. VALLACK will sell by auction, at his Rooms, Bank Court, THIS DAY, commencing at 11 o'clock,
4 blue— 4 pieces 8-4 greys, 186½ yards, slightly
" — 5 ditto ditto, 238½ yards, much
1 red — 7 ditto twilled, 345 yards, slightly
" —10 ditto ditto, 497 yards, very ditto
2 red — 2 ditto ditto, 131 yards, ditto
98 pairs men's self mole trousers, much
52 ditto ditto ditto, slightly.
Terms, cash.

On account of whom it may concern.
All Wool Flannels
Crimean Shirts
Fancy Tweeds.
To Warehousemen, Drapers, Storekeepers, and others.

R. G. VALLACK will sell by auction, at his Rooms, Bank Court, THIS DAY,
On account of whom it may concern.
One case, 20 dozen, all wool crimean shirts
Part ditto, 8 packages, all wool flannels
Ditto ditto, 8 ditto, tweeds.
Terms, cash.

De Roubaix Jenar and Co.'s Candles.

R. F. STUBBS and CO. will sell by auction, at their Rooms, THIS DAY, at 11, o'clock,
75 boxes De Roubaix Jenar and Co.'s candles.
Terms at sale.

SALES BY AUCTION.

ATTRACTIVE TEA SALE.

The Cargo of the Lorelei, from Fowchow,
comprising
Chests Fine Congou
Half-chests ditto.

For Positive Sale.
At the City Mart, 362, George-street,
On WEDNESDAY, February 3rd, at 11 o'clock.

Under instructions from the Importers, Messrs. Gilchrist, Watt, and Co.

Important to Tea Merchants, Speculators, Grocers, Exporters, Country Buyers, and the Trade generally.

R. F. STUBBS and CO. have received instructions from the Importers to sell by auction, at the City Mart, THIS DAY, Wednesday, the 3rd February, at 11 o'clock,
The cargo of the Lorelei, just arrived from Foochow, comprising a fine assortment of good congous, comprising
Chests
Half-chests.
*** Samples of which may be seen at the Rooms of the Auctioneers.
Full particulars in cards, now issued.
Terms, liberal.

ATTRACTIVE SUGAR SALE.

The Entire Cargo of the Chateaubriand, just arrived from Bourbon, with one of the finest selected assortments of
FINE COUNTERS and
BRIGHT RATIONS,
comprising
11,060 small Bourbon mats.

For Positive Sale,
at the City Mart, George-street,
THIS DAY, Wednesday, 3rd February,
at 11 o'clock.

By order of the importers, Messrs. Boyer, Martineau, and Fourcade.

Highly Important to Merchants, Grocers, Speculators, Shippers, Country Buyers, and the Trade generally.

R. F. STUBBS and CO. have received instructions from the importers to sell by auction, at the City Mart, 362, George-street, THIS DAY, Wednesday, 3rd instant, at 11 o'clock,
The entire cargo of the Chateaubriand, from Bourbon, comprising 11,060 small mats finest yellow counters, bright amber counters, fine ration sugars, as follows:—
KK— 818 small bags
JJ—1000 ditto ditto
LM— 627 ditto ditto
II— 320 ditto ditto
SS— 700 ditto ditto
DGF—1075 ditto ditto
FF— 700 large ditto
LL— 177 ditto ditto
RR— 60 ditto ditto
HH— 630 ditto ditto
PP— 400 small ditto
AA— 100 ditto ditto
No mark— 300 ditto ditto
NN— 300 ditto ditto
MM— 266 ditto ditto
EE— 630 ditto ditto
OO— 206 large ditto
QQ— 550 small ditto
DD— 930 small ditto.
Samples at Rooms of the Auctioneers.
Terms, liberal.

SEA OF OKHOTSK SALMON.

A splendid Shipment just arrived ex Penang, from San Francisco, and will be landed in time for LENT, comprising 600 BARRELS, each 200 lbs., represented as being of the finest quality ever imported into this market.

For positive SALE at the CITY MART, on WEDNESDAY next.

Under Instructions from
Messrs. GILCHRIST, WATT, and CO.

*** Highly important to Wholesale and Retail Grocers, Fish Merchants, Country Storekeepers, &c.
The only Parcel of really first-class Salmon in the market.

R. F. STUBBS and CO. have received instructions from Messrs. Gilchrist, Watt, and Co., to sell by auction at the City Mart, THIS DAY, February 3rd, at 11 o'clock,
The shipment of Sea of Okhotsk salmon, just arrived per Penang, from San Francisco, comprising—
600 barrels, each containing 200 lbs.
This salmon is stated to be of the very finest description, and will be sold
WITHOUT RESERVE.
Terms, liberal.

Red and White Herrings,
now landing.

R. F. STUBBS and CO. will sell by auction, at the Rooms, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock,
24 cases, each 2 dozen drums, red herrings, each 2 dozen
17 half-barrels ditto.
No reserve.
Terms at sale.

Fresh Oilmen's Stores.
Now Landed.
Copland's Celebrated Goods.

Under Instructions from the Consignees.

R. F. STUBBS and CO. will sell by auction, at the Rooms, THIS DAY, 3rd February, at 11 o'clock,
120 cases Copland's pint pickles, each 4 dozen
10 ditto ditto assorted sauces, each 6 dozen
60 ditto ditto glass jar marmalade, each 3 ditto
28 ditto ditto glass jar jams, assorted, each 3 ditto
7 ditto ditto red cabbage, each 3 ditto
34 ditto ditto 1-lb. tin jams, assorted, each 6 ditto
4 ditto ditto French olives, each 3 ditto
5 ditto ditto Spanish olives, each 3 ditto
5 ditto ditto dried herbs, each 4 ditto
5 ditto ditto ditto, quarts, each 2 ditto
5 ditto ditto assorted potted meats, each 6 ditto
10 ditto ditto curry powder, 4 dozen, each 8 ditto
5 ditto ditto pint dessert jellies, each 3 ditto
13 ditto ditto Keen's Durham mustard, each 16 7-lb. tins
37 ditto ditto ditto ditto, each 6 dozen ¼-lb. tins
6 ditto ditto ditto ditto, each 3 dozen 1-lb. tins
25 ditto prime North Wilts cheese, very fine.
Terms, liberal

Prepared Coffee,
In 1 lb. Tins,
Ex Chevy Chase.

R. F. STUBBS and CO. will sell by auction, at the Rooms, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock,
10 cases plantation coffee, roasted and ground, in 1 lb. tins.

Marrian's Bottled Ale.
In Pints and Quarts.

On account of whom it may concern.
Under Instructions from Messrs. Learmonth, Dickinson, and Co.

R. F. STUBBS and CO. will sell by auction, at their Rooms, THIS DAY, February 3rd, at 11 o'clock,
48 casks Marrian's bottled ale, each 6 dozen quarts
30 ditto ditto ditto, ditto 8 ditto pints.
Terms at sale.

ATTRACTIVE SALE
of
Groceries
Oilmen's Stores
Provisions, &c.

New Goods, just landing ex late arrivals.

At the City Mart, on WEDNESDAY, 3rd February, at 11 o'clock.

R. F. STUBBS and CO. will sell by auction, at the Rooms, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock,
389 packages oilmen's stores and general groceries.
Terms at sale.

Preliminary Notice.
Printing and Wrapping Papers.

R. F. STUBBS and CO. will sell by auction, at their Rooms, THIS DAY, February 3rd, at 11 o'clock,
24 bales wrapping and printing papers.
Full particulars in early issue.
Terms, liberal.

Lime Juice.

R. F. STUBBS and CO. will sell by auction, at their Rooms, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock,
4 casks lime juice.
Terms at sale.

Elemé Raisins.
On account of whom it may concern.

R. F. STUBBS and CO. will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on WEDNESDAY, 3rd February, at 11 o'clock,
36 boxes Elemé raisins.

Tasmanian Jams.

R. F. STUBBS and CO. will sell by auction, at the Rooms, THIS DAY, February 3rd, at 11 o'clock,
50 cases Tasmanian 1-lb. jams.
No reserve.
Terms at sale.

Yacht Vivandiere.

R. F. STUBBS and CO. have received instructions from the owner to sell by auction, at the Rooms, on an early date,
The yacht Vivandiere, with all her stores, gear, &c., now lying in Rushcutter's Bay, where intending purchasers are invited to inspect her.
The superior qualities of this yacht are so well known, that comment is unnecessary.
Inventories at the rooms of the auctioneers.
Terms at sale.

Kauri Timber.

Ex Kate, from Auckland.
For Positive Sale, by order of the Consignees.

R. F. STUBBS and CO. will sell by auction, at the Market Wharf, on FRIDAY AFTERNOON, February 5, at 11 o'clock,
The cargo of timber ex Kate, as follows,—
30 pieces, 12 x 3 and 12 x 4, 25 to 35 feet long
32 ditto, 10 x 3, 20 to 37 feet
23 ditto, 9 x 4 and 10 x 4, 25 to 37 feet
35 ditto, 8 x 3 and 9 x 3, 25 to 36 feet
27 ditto, 6 x 3 and 6 x 4, 22 to 37 feet
2 ditto, 12 x 6, 26 and 29 feet
15 ditto, 6 x 6, 7 x 3, 7 x 4, 8 x 4, 8 x 6, 9 x 2, 12 x 2
52 ditto, 6 x 6, 20 to 30 feet
260 ditto, 6 x 3, 20 to 30 feet
176 ditto, 6 x 2, 22 to 34 feet
19 ditto, 12 x 6, 20 to 24 feet
5 ditto, 12 x 12, 24 to 26 feet
59 ditto, 6 x 2, 6 x 3, 7 x 3, 7 x 4, 8 x 3, 8 x 4, 9 x 2, 9 x 3, 10 x 3, 11 x 3, 12 x 3, 12 x 4, 6 x 4, 9 x 2, 9 x 3, 9 x 6, 9 x 7, 9 x 9.
Full particulars at sale.
Terms, liberal.

Tasmanian Hardwood.

A small Shipment of
Scantling and Boards.
To close an account.

R. F. STUBBS and CO. will sell by auction, at the Market Wharf, at 3 o'clock on FRIDAY AFTERNOON,
444 boards, 1 inch, 14 feet
80 ditto, ditto, 12 feet
471 pieces, 4 x 2, 8 to 16 feet
208 ditto, 4 x 3, 9 to 16 feet
73 ditto, 6 x 2, 10 to 16 feet
18 ditto, 6 x 3, 12 and 16 feet.
Terms at sale.

THURSDAY, 4th February.

Boots and Shoes. Boots and Shoes.

Now landing ex Magellan.
To the Trade, Country Buyers, and others.

MR. M. MOLONY is favoured with instructions from Messrs. Lorimer, Marwood, and Rome, to sell by auction, in his Rooms, at the Australian Mart, Pitt and O'Connell streets, on THURSDAY next, the 4th February, at 11 o'clock prompt,
An invoice of new and seasonable goods, now landing ex Magellan, in splendid order, of the manufacture of John Lea and Son, Stafford.
Every line put up will be sold to the highest bidder, without any reserve.
Terms, liberal, at sale.

Time, 11 o'clock prompt.

Rose of Australia.
George-street North, near Circular Quay.

FRIDAY, 5th February.

UNRESERVED SALE.

RICHARD PEEK and CO. are instructed to sell by auction, without reserve, on the premises, Rose of Australia, on FRIDAY next, at 11 o'clock,
The lease, license, bar and gas fittings, furniture, stock in trade, &c., &c., of the above house, which, under good management, might be made one of the best paying houses in Sydney.
Terms, cash.

M'EWAN'S EDINBURGH ALE.
130 Hogsheads.

For Sale, to close accounts,
At the Stores of Messrs. Gilchrist, Watt, and Co.

FRIDAY MORNING.

To Wine and Spirit Merchants, Publicans, Speculators, and others.

BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB have been favoured with instructions from Messrs. Gilchrist, Watt, and Co., to sell by auction, at their Stores, Margaret-street, on FRIDAY, 5th February, at half-past 10 o'clock,
130 hogsheads M'Ewan's Edinburgh ale, in splendid condition.
Terms at sale.

On WEDNESDAY, 3rd February, at 11 o'clock.

At the Australian Auction Rooms, Pitt-street.

Highly important Sale by Auction of
THE WHOLE OF THE MAGNIFICENT STERLING SILVER
and
MASSIVE SILVER PLATE,
the property of
ROBERT FITZGERALD, ESQ.,
And removed from Springfield for convenience of sale, consisting of—
Massive Silver Table Forks and Spoons, King's pattern
Ditto ditto Dessert ditto, ditto
Ditto ditto Teaspoons, ditto
Soup Ladles, Gravy Spoons, Sauce Ladles, ditto
Massive Silver Table Forks and Spoons, fiddle pattern
Ditto ditto Dessert ditto, ditto
Ditto ditto Teaspoons, ditto.
Superb Set finest Electro-plate, consisting of
1 Soup Tureen
1 Set Dish Covers
4 Plated Side Dishes, on stands
Very handsome Plated Urn.
Magnificent Set, consisting of
Epergne, and 2 5-light Candelabra, heavily plated
Curious old Silver Punch Bowl and Ladle
Ditto ditto Cruet Stand
2 Silver Cake Baskets
1 Pair handsome 2-light Candelabra, plated
Plated Hot Water Kettle and Stand
Ditto Tea and Coffee Set
1 Case Plated Dessert Knives and Forks
4 ditto Salt Cellars
Egg Spoons, Pickle Forks.

To Gentlemen Furnishing, Silversmiths, Dealers, and others.

BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB have been favoured with instructions from Robert Fitzgerald, Esq., in consequence of his departure for the interior, to sell by auction, at their Rooms, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, 3rd February, at 11 o'clock,
The whole of his magnificent sterling silver and electro-plate, as above.
Terms, cash.

The above will be on view on MONDAY.

On WEDNESDAY, 3rd February, at 11 o'clock.

At the Australian Auction Rooms.

Highly Attractive Sale by Auction of
GENUINE OIL PAINTINGS AND WATER-COLOURS,
by some of our best English artists, viz.:
DEVOTION, by T. Ballard. This was in the Exhibition of 1867, and was criticised by the ATHENÆUM as follows:—"Mr. Ballard's Devotion is an excellent picture, the face and action are capital; much feeling for colour is shown."
THE OLD, OLD STORY, by T. Ballard, the subject being two peasants of Brittany in earnest discourse. This is also a masterly painting.
A DAY DREAM, by H. R. Robertson. Mr. Robertson is noted for his pre-Raphaelite water-colours. The lady's face, pourtrayed in the subject, is perfect in its tenderness and purity.
A WALLACHIAN PEASANT, by E. Walden. A very fine water-colour sketch by an eminent and rapidly-rising artist.
AN ENGLISH HOMESTEAD, by A. J. Stark. A most careful and meritorious picture. Mr. A. Stark has been often favourably criticised in the ILLUSTRATED LONDON NEWS, and other journals.
A THAMES FERRY, by A. J. Stark. A work of great merit, the above artist being famous for his animal painting.

To Collectors, Connoisseurs, Schools of Art, Gentlemen possessing Galleries, and others.

BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB have been favoured with instructions to sell by auction, at their Rooms, Pitt-street, next HERALD Office, THIS DAY, 3rd February, at 12 o'clock,
A valuable collection of genuine oil and water colours by the above mentioned artists.
Terms, cash.

The paintings will be on view on MONDAY and TUESDAY prior to day of sale.

On WEDNESDAY, February 3rd, at 11 o'clock.
At the Australian Auction Rooms, Pitt-street.

To Connoisseurs and Lovers of the Fine Arts.

Water Colour Paintings by Bond.
Originally purchased to decorate the Apartments of
His Royal Highness
THE DUKE OF EDINBURGH,
at Auckland.

BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB have been favoured with instructions from the present proprietor to sell by auction, at their Rooms, THIS DAY, February 3rd, at 11 o'clock,
The above magnificent works of art.
Terms, cash.

At the Australian Auction Rooms, Pitt-street, next the HERALD Office,
On WEDNESDAY, February 3rd, at 11 o'clock.

TO GENTLEMEN FURNISHING FIRST-CLASS HOUSES, &c., &c.

Now landing ex Canaan, from a well-known West-end House,
DRAWING-ROOM, DINING-ROOM, AND BEDROOM FURNITURE, of the most costly description, consisting of
1 Elegant Rosewood Drawing-room Suite, covered in blue and gold satin brocatelle, upholstered in the most finished style, consisting of
Large Settee, of chaste design; Gents' and Ladies' Chairs to match, &c.
10 Small Chairs, 2 very handsome Eugenie Occasional Chairs
2 Footstools, and 2 Music Stools, complete
1 Rosewood Loo Table
2 Rosewood Occasional Tables
1 Elegant Rosewood 5 feet 6 Chiffoniere, looking glass back and doors, marble top, highly finished.

ELABORATE OAK DINING-ROOM FURNITURE,
comprising
1 Oak Dining-room Suite, covered in dull grain crimson morocco, consisting of 1 elegant lounge, 1 gent's and lady's chair to match
10 Small chairs and 2 footstools, upholstered in the best style, brass-nailed finished complete
1 7-feet Oak Sideboard, magnificently carved, looking glass back
1 Oak Set Dining Tables, ecliptic ends, patent screw, massive make, splendidly finished
1 Superb Oak Dinner Waggon.
Bedroom Furniture, in maple—
1 Elegant 6 feet Maple Wardrobe, looking-glass doors
1 Maple Washing-Stand and Dressing-Table, marble tops
1 Maple Cupboard, marble top
6 Maple Chairs, wicker seats
2 Handsome Maple Folding ditto
1 Maple Towel-Horse
Bedroom Couch and Easy Chair, covered in cretonelle.

SUPERIOR LIBRARY AND HALL FURNITURE of the newest designs.

BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB have been favoured with instructions to sell by auction, at their Rooms, Pitt-street, next the HERALD Office, THIS DAY, February 3rd, at 11 o'clock,
The furniture of a gentleman recently arrived from England, who intends proceeding into the interior, and therefore does not require such very expensive articles.
Terms, cash.
The above are now on view.

THIS DAY, February 3, at 12 o'clock, at the Australian Auction Rooms, Pitt-street.

To Connoisseurs of Wines.

For Unreserved Sale.
Fallon's Justly celebrated Albury Wines
About 100 dozen Reisling and other Wines.

BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB have been favoured with instructions from — Fallon, Esq., to sell by auction, at their Rooms,
A few samples of very choice Albury wines, for the purpose of testing the market.
Terms at sale.

At the Australasian Auction Rooms, Pitt-street, next the HERALD Office.

Important unreserved sale by auction of
VALUABLE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND EFFECTS,
By order J. C. Raymond, Esq., Manager of the Union Bank.

BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB have been favoured with instructions from J. C. Raymond, Esq., who is leaving for England by the Parramatta, to sell by auction, at their Rooms, THIS DAY, February 3rd, at 11 o'clock, the whole of his valuable furniture and effects, consisting of
DINING ROOM.
Cut wines
Ditto tumblers
Ditto hocks
Ditto champagnes
Handsome cut decanters
Ditto cut and engraved claret jug
Ironstone china dinner service
Dessert service
Tea and coffee ditto
Electro-plated cruet stand
Ditto ditto cake basket
Ditto ditto salver
Ditto ditto liqueur frame
Ditto ditto candelabra
Ditto ditto table forks, dessert forks
Ditto ditto spoons, ditto spoons
Ivory-handled table and dessert knives
Dining room suite, covered in morocco, consisting of 1 couch, 1 arm-chair, and 6 chairs
Telescope dining table
Dinner waggon
Large sideboard
Brussels carpet
Fender and irons
Choice engravings.
DRAWING-ROOM.
Handsome pianoforte, by Murphy, full compass
Handsome walnut wood drawing-room suite, covered green rep.
Shaped walnut table
Cabinet sewing-machine, by Wheeler and Wilson, in splendid order, cost 25 guineas
Pier-glass
Pair card tables
Occasional ditto
Canterbury whatnot
Corner ditto
Fender and irons
Carpet and hearthrug
Cut-glass lustres
Bohemian glass vases
Parian and alabaster ditto
And ornaments.
HALL.
Hall table
2 ditto chairs to match
Door mats
Oilcloth
Swinging lamp
Hall clock.
LIBRARY.
Library table
Handsome bookcase
Library chairs
Carpet and rug
Fender and irons
Maps and books.
BEDROOM No. 1.
Handsome brass 4-post bedstead; palliasses, hair mattresses, and bedding, complete
Chest drawers
Marble slab washstand and furniture
Wardrobe, plate glass centre door
Handsome dressing table and glass
Commode
Towel horse
Carpet and blinds, &c.
BEDROOM, No. 2.
4-post iron bedstead, and bedding
Chest drawers
Washstand and set
Towel horse
Toilet table
Dressing glass
Cane-seat chairs.
BEDROOMS, Nos. 3, 4, 5, and 6.
The usual requisites.
KITCHEN.
Stove, by Russell
Patent weighing-machine
Clock
Chairs
Holloware
Tinware
Deal dresser; and
A large quantity of sundry articles.

Sale on WEDNESDAY, 3rd February, at 11 o'clock.
Terms, cash.

On FRIDAY, February 5th, at 11 o'clock,
At the Australian Auction Rooms, Pitt and O'Connell streets.

Unreserved Sale by Auction of
143 packages Glassware,
From one of the best London Houses.

To Glass and China Dealers and others.
Just landed ex Magellan, from London.

BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB have been favoured with instructions from the importers, Messrs. Berens, Levi, and Seligmann, to sell by auction, at their Rooms, O'Connell-street, on FRIDAY, February 5th, at 11 o'clock,
A superb shipment of glassware.
Terms at sale.

At the Australian Auction Rooms, next HERALD Office.

On THURSDAY, 4th February.

For Unreserved Auction Sale,
a Shipment of
SHIPCHANDLERY, IRONMONGERY, &c.
Seeming and Roping Twine
Best Navy Canvas, assorted Nos.
Iron Blocks and Gins, various sizes
Rigging Screws
Houseline and Marline
Colza Oil
Wire Nails, assorted
Galvanized Wire, assorted
Bottling Wire
Bolts and Nuts, various
1 Cameron's "Special Steam Pump," capable of throwing 1000 gallons per hour
Wire Rigging
Coir Rope, &c., &c.

BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB have received instructions to sell by auction, at the Australian Auction Rooms, next the HERALD Office, on THURSDAY, 4th February, at 11 o'clock,
A large shipment of ironmongery, ship chandlery, canvas, twine, &c., &c. as above.
Terms at sale.

Agricultural Implements.

To Ironmongers, Gardeners, and Country Buyers.

BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB will sell by auction, at the Australian Auction Rooms, next HERALD Office, on THURSDAY, 4th February, at 11 o'clock,
Sundry agricultural implements, &c., including
Garden-engine, vegetable cutter, cultivator
Chaff-cutter, corn mill, seed sower
Thresher, weighing-machine, &c.
Terms, cash.

PLATE GLASS.

For Unreserved Sale by Auction.

THURSDAY, 4th February.

To Builders, Contractors, Glaziers, and others.

BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB will sell by auction, at the Australian Auction Rooms, next the HERALD Office, on THURSDAY, 4th February, at 11 o'clock,
6 cases plate glass, 36 x 18, and 36 x 36.
Terms at sale.

On FRIDAY, February 5th, at 11 o'clock,
At the Australian Auction Rooms, Pitt and O'Connell streets.

To Buyers of Earthenware
Country Storekeepers
General Dealers, and others.

Important Unreserved Sale by Auction of
353 Crates Assorted Earthenware,
Consisting of—
Cups and Saucers
Plates, all sizes
Dishes, ditto
Toilet Services
Chambers
Dinner Services
Breakfast and Dessert Services
White and Gold China
Assorted Crates.
Just landed, ex Magellan, from London.

☞ Under instructions from Messrs. Learmonth, Dickinson, and Co.

BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB, have been favoured with instructions from the importers to sell by auction, at their Rooms, 239, George-street, on FRIDAY, February 5th, at 11 o'clock,
A large assortment of earthenware.
Terms at sale.
On view on Thursday.

Preliminary Notice.

At Woottonga, Kirribilli Point, North Shore, the residence of Frederick Lassetter, Esq., on an early day, after the departure of the Parramatta.
Highly important Sale by Auction, of valuable Household Furniture and Effects, Silver Plate, Richly Cut-glass, &c.

BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB have been favoured with instructions from F. Lassetter, Esq. (who intends visiting Europe), to sell by auction, at his residence, Woottonga, North Shore, on an early day,
The whole of his valuable household furniture and effects.
Terms, cash.
Full particulars in future issue.

Preliminary Notice.

At "Clifford," Potts' Point, the residence of F. H. Dangar, Esq., on an early day, after the departure of the Parramatta.

Highly Important Sale
by Auction of
Valuable Household Furniture and Effects
Carriages, Horses, Harness, &c.

BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB have been favoured with instructions from F. H. Dangar, Esq., to sell by auction, at his residence, "Clifford," Potts' Point, on an early day,
The whole of his valuable household furniture and effects, in consequence of his departure for England by the Parramatta.
Terms, cash.
Catalogues and cards to view will be issued.

FOR UNRESERVED SALE.

CITY PROPERTY.

All that Parcel of Land, having 40 feet frontage to the west side of CROWN-STREET, and a frontage of 100 feet to LIVERPOOL-LANE, by a depth of 109 feet to a LANE AT THE BACK, upon which are erected those
THREE SUBSTANTIAL HOUSES,
built of STONE and BRICK, with projecting balconies, and well known as
Nos. 173, 175, and 177,
each containing 6 good rooms, to all of which the water is laid on, besides having numerous other conveniences.

Title, unquestionable.
Terms at sale.

GORMAN and MILLER have been instructed by the proprietor to sell by public auction, at their Land Sale Rooms, No. 183, Pitt-street, at 11 o'clock, on TUESDAY, 9th February,
The above very valuable block of city property, and to which they would direct the attention of intending purchasers, as the instructions to SELL ARE IMPERATIVE.

BALMAIN. BALMAIN.

For Positive Sale,
A Choice BUILDING SITE, situate on Ballast Point Road (Snail's Bay), having a frontage on the south-west side of 80 feet to Ballast Point Road, by a depth of 114 feet.

☞ This property is well known as formerly belonging to Mr. RAMSAY, and lies between the iron cottages of Mr. Russell and Mr. Elworthy's property. It is in a most elevated position, commanding an extensive view of the harbour and surrounding country, besides being in the neighbourhood of really first-class residences.

GORMAN and MILLER have been instructed to sell by public auction, at their Land Sales Rooms, 183, Pitt-street, at 11 o'clock, on TUESDAY, 9th February,
The above very choice allotment of land, suited for the erection of choice suburban residences, and is within three minutes' walk of the Dock Ferry.

TO BUILDERS, CONTRACTORS, AND OTHERS.

FOR POSITIVE SALE
BUILDING MATERIALS.

All those Materials in those buildings at the corner of PITT-STREET and FOXLOW-PLACE, at present occupied by Mr. Stephen Butts, known as the Metropolitan Hotel, and Mr. Thornthwaite, in Pitt-street, and by sundry tenants in Foxlow-place, extending as far back and including the house known as No. 10, at present occupied by Mr. John Hosking.

TERMS AT SALE.

GORMAN and MILLER have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Land Sale Rooms, No. 183, Pitt-street, at 11 o'clock, on TUESDAY, 9th February,
The above building materials, in the following lots:—
LOT 1.—The private dwelling-house of the Metropolitan Hotel, with all the buildings directly behind it.
LOT 2.—The new addition to the Metropolitan Hotel, comprising the bar, billiard-room, and all the buildings directly behind.
LOT 3.—The shop at corner of Pitt-street, and Foxlow-place, with all the buildings extending along Foxlow-place as far as and including the house No. 10, occupied by Mr. John Hosking.
LOT 4.—The summer houses and growing trees at present in the garden at the rear of Lot 1.

☞ To be positively sold to the highest bidder. The whole to be REMOVED from the ground on or before the 20th MARCH next, and any portion remaining after that date to be forfeited.

Books, Boots and Shoes, Watches, Clocks, Jewellery, Clothing, &c.

ALEXANDER MOORE and CO. will sell by auction, at the Rooms, Labour Bazaar, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock,
Books, boots and shoes, watches, clocks, jewellery, clothing, &c.
Terms, cash.

WILLIAM-STREET.

CITY OF SYDNEY.

SHOP and DWELLING-HOUSE, No. 68-122, William-street, between Palmer and Bourke streets, and let to Mr. M'CARTY, Shoemaker, at a rental of £130 PER ANNUM.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions from Mr. William Wakely to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on
MONDAY, 15th February,
at 11 o'clock,
All that parcel of land having a frontage of 24 FEET to WILLIAM-STREET, with a depth of about 100 feet, extending to Spence-lane, on which are erected those brick built premises No. 68-122, WILLIAM-STREET, containing large double shop, 23 x 28, 4 rooms and kitchen, with yards, &c., at the rear.
☞ This property can be confidently recommended as a first-class city investment. It occupies without exception the most valuable position in this great leading thoroughfare, on the business side of the street. It is let at a low rental (£130 per annum) to an old tenant, and the buyer will at all times be assured of a certain and full return upon his purchase as an investment.
Plan on view at the Rooms.
Terms at sale.

FRIDAY, 19th FEBRUARY.

EVELEIGH ESTATE,
CHIPPENDALE,
comprising 10½ ACRES of Land, extending from the BOTANY ROAD to Shepherd's DARLING NURSERY ESTATE, including that FIRST-CLASS FAMILY MANSION, EVELEIGH HOUSE, WITH either upwards of TWO OR THREE ACRES OF GROUND. The remaining portion of the estate is subdivided into BUILDING ALLOTMENTS, each about 20 feet frontage to HOLDEN, ABERCROMBIE, EVELEIGH, VINE, and other good streets, with depths of about 95 feet.

TITLE unquestionable, full particulars of which can be obtained on application to Messrs. M'CULLOCH and SON, Solicitors, Pitt-street.

TERMS, LIBERAL.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions from George Holden, Esq., M.D., by his attorney, Thomas M'Culloch, Esq., to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 19th FEBRUARY, at 11 o'clock,
The whole of the well-known valuable
EVELEIGH ESTATE, CHIPPENDALE.
Subdivided as follows:—
SECTION 1.
LOT 1.—EVELEIGH HOUSE AND GROUNDS. This superior family residence is built of brick (cemented and painted), on stone foundations, and roofed with slates. It contains the following accommodation:—
ON THE GROUND FLOOR—spacious flagged verandah 9 feet wide, hall 10 feet wide, drawing-room 37½ x 17 (a magnificent apartment divided by folding doors), dining-room 21 x 17, breakfast room 17 x 15, and 2 servants' apartments.
ON THE FIRST FLOOR—four good bedrooms and a dressing-room.
THE BASEMENT STORY is built of massive cut stone, and contains large kitchen, laundry, 2 rooms, and cellar, all dry, light, well drained and ventilated.
The whole of these premises are most substantially built, and in first rate order. The walls, external and internal, are unusually massive, the inside finishing, including doors, wide and handsome, skirting and architraves is of picked cedar, and the principal rooms are tastefully papered, and have marble mantelpieces, rich cornices, &c.
THE GROUNDS contain an area of two acres one rood and eighteen perches, having a frontage of 276 feet to Eveleigh-street, a continuation of Yarnold-street, with a depth of 353 feet extending to a lane at the rear. The house is approached by a carriage drive and avenue of fine full grown ornamental trees and shrubbery which ensures perfect privacy to the occupants. The residue of the grounds are laid out in lawns and small paddocks.
Eveleigh house will be found well worthy of inspection, and is favourably known as a really first-class commodious residence, replete with every family comfort, and in a position which will every year become more valuable.
LOTS 2 TO 16 have each a frontage of 20 feet and upwards to Abercrombie-street. On one of these lots are very extensive brick-built stables on stone foundations, with slate roof, containing double coachhouse, 6-stall stable, and harness room all well paved and drained on the ground floor; and large hayloft and 2 rooms on the upper floor. A more complete range of stabling, &c., all in perfect order, is not to be found in the colonies.
*** If desired by purchasers, THE WHOLE OF SECTION 1, as above described, will be offered IN ONE LOT, and will comprise an area of nearly THREE ACRES AND A QUARTER of land, and all the valuable extensive improvements. Cards to view obtainable at the Rooms.

SECTION 2 consists of 82 BUILDING ALLOTMENTS, extending from Abercrombie-street to Shepherd's Darling Nursery Estate. Each allotment has about 20 feet frontage to good streets, with a depth of about 95 feet, extending to a lane at the rear.

SECTIONS A and B comprise 24 BUILDING ALLOTMENTS extending from the Botany Road to Eveleigh-street, adjoining the properties of Messrs. Hudson, Brothers, Harris, and Still, and are intersected by the Railway. Each allotment has a frontage of 20 feet with depths of 90 feet and upwards.

☞ In bringing forward for absolute sale this portion of the noted Hutchinson Estate, RICHARDSON and WRENCH are desirous of directing attention to the many advantages it possesses, and the present and prospective value of its position. Though surrounded by a very dense population on the southern boundary of the city, it has been impossible till very lately to obtain any portion of this well-known property.
The Eveleigh Estate now in the market, will probably be the only portion obtainable for many years, and the subdivision is well worthy the attention of builders, capitalists, mechanics, and others who desire to secure on liberal terms, building allotments in a favourite locality immediately outside the city boundary at Chippendale, and yet close to Parramatta-street, the Railway Station, Sussex-street Wharves, and other business localities. The allotments are elevated, dry, and easily drained, they have frontages to wide streets, with good depths extending to back lanes, and the position will always secure to builders constant tenants, or a favourable market for sale.

LITHOGRAPHIC PLANS of the subdivision may be obtained on application, and no difficulty will be experienced in identifying the several lots on the ground.

THE GEM OF DARLING POINT.

The ESTATE OF AVOCA, subdivided into 6 beautiful Building Sites, varying in extent from about a quarter of an acre to one and a half acre each.

TITLE unquestionable. Apply to Messrs. ALLEN, BOWDEN, and ALLEN, Solicitors, Elizabeth-street.
Terms, liberal.

RAYNES, TREEVE, and CO. have received instructions to sell by public auction, at Mort's Rooms, Pitt-street, at 11 o'clock THIS DAY, 3rd February,
The ESTATE OF AVOCA, DARLING POINT.
*** This splendid property has been most carefully subdivided into building sites, great attention having been paid to the topographical features in order to make each block perfect in itself.
BLOCK No. 1 immediately adjoins Winslow, and has a large frontage to the Darling Point Road. It has an area of about ONE and a HALF-ACRE, and is beyond doubt the finest site on Darling Point.
BLOCK No. 2 adjoins No. 1, and has a frontage of about 150 feet to Darling Point Road, by a similar frontage to the Upper Yarranabee Road.
BLOCKS Nos. 3 and 4 front the Upper Yarranabee Road, and contain each about half an acre.
BLOCKS Nos. 5 and 6 front a reserved road, and contain each about a quarter of an acre.

☞ The ESTATE OF AVOCA is bounded by the Darling Point Road, the Upper Yarranabee Road, and a reserved road. It is surrounded by all the most valuable properties in that neighbourhood. Famous as this charming locality is for building sites which CANNOT PERHAPS BE SURPASSED IN THE WORLD, a single visit to it will carry the conviction that the Estate of Avoca is justly termed the GEM OF THE POINT.
With an elevation sufficient to command the most extensive and beautiful views of the harbour and the surrounding country, great care has been taken, in the subdivision of the property, that each block shall form a perfect building site, with sufficient space for the erection of a first-class house and out-offices, &c. The whole of them have extensive frontages to, and are approached by, good roads, and from the nature of the ground but little expense will be entailed in laying it out and planting it.

The public are requested to visit the property prior to the sale, and judge for themselves. No mere description in an advertisement can do justice to the great natural beauties of the sites now offered for public competition; to be fully appreciated they must be seen. It is with that view, therefore, that intending purchasers are earnestly invited to an inspection. The advantages of securing such building positions will then become apparent, and that attention and competition secured for it which the property really deserves.

FREEHOLD BUILDING ALLOTMENTS.

HOPEWELL ESTATE, GLENMORE ROAD,
fronting
GLENMORE ROAD and
CAMPBELL-STREET.

Title Unquestionable. Terms liberal.

RAYNES, TREEVE, and CO. have received instructions to sell by public auction, at MORT'S ROOMS, Pitt-street, at 11 o'clock, on
WEDNESDAY, 10th February,
The following valuable allotments of land, portion of the celebrated Hopewell Estate:—
LOT 1.—All that allotment of land situate on the Glenmore Road, at its junction with Campbell-street, having a frontage of 60 feet to the Glenmore Road, and 160 feet to Campbell-street.
*** This is a very choice allotment, has a large available frontage, and adjoins the cottages recently erected by Mr. Charles Campbell.
LOTS 2, 3, 4, comprise allotments 45, 46, and 47 of the subdivision of the Hopewell Estate. Allotments 45 and 46 each having a frontage of 30 feet, and 47 a frontage of 38 feet to Hopewell-street, by a depth of about 100 feet.
☞ These allotments are also very choice, and well worth the attention of those in search of really valuable building sites.
Plan on view at the Rooms.

COMMISSARIAT SALE.

T. W. BOWDEN will sell by auction, at the Commissariat Stores, Lower George-street, THIS DAY, the 3rd February, at 2 o'clock p.m., on account of the Accountant-General of her Majesty's Navy,
Cordage, beds, lanterns, &c., landed from H.M.S. Rosario.
Terms, cash.

COMMISSARIAT SALE.

A 10-TON SCHOONER BOAT.

T. W. BOWDEN will sell by auction, at the Government Jetty, Farm Cove, THIS DAY, the 3rd February, at 3 o'clock p.m.,
A large schooner boat, 10 tons, coppered, and has in her nearly a ton of iron ballast.
Terms, cash.

BRADLEY'S FARM, LANE COVE.
Preliminary Notice.

T. W. BOWDEN is instructed to sell by auction, at the Land Sale Rooms, 154, Pitt-street, on THURSDAY, the 4th February, at 11 o'clock,
A Farm of 60 acres, at Lane Cove, on the main road leading from the wharf past Mr. Berry's property, towards M'Keown's orangery, and opposite the the estate known as the late Mr. Spencer's.
Mr. Bradley lived many years on the property now for sale, and improved it at a great outlay. It was proved by him to be a suitable site for, and to contain soil favourable to, the growth of orange trees. Since his decease the orchard has not been properly attended to.
An industrious man, by a moderate outlay of capital, could soon have an orchard that would repay him for his outlay and labour.
This land formed part of an 80-acre grant from the Crown to one Edwin Booker, who sold to J. W. Fish, old residents in the district.
Title with the auctioneer.
Terms at sale.

EXETER FARM, SOUTH CREEK.

T. W. BOWDEN will sell by auction, at the Land Sale Rooms, 154, Pitt street, on THURSDAY, the 4th February, at 11 o'clock, by order of the Trustees of the will of the late Mr. Thomas Roberts,
The well-known estate of Exeter Farm, at the South Creek, near Bringelly, formerly the property of the late Mr. Thomas Roberts, acknowledged to be one of the best agricultural farms in the district.

The improvements are very considerable. Abundantly watered in the driest season. High reputation as a dairy farm.

Terms at sale.

THREE FARMS AT LANE COVE.

T. W. BOWDEN will sell by auction, at the Land Sale Rooms, 154, Pitt-street, on THURSDAY, 4th February, at 11 o'clock,
1st.—A farm of 90 acres, bounded on the west by the Lane Cove River, on the north by two roads leading from the river to the Pennant Hills Road, one passing between Horne's 32 acres and Hyndes's grant of 640 acres—the other road passing between the latter farm on the eastern boundary and the farm of C. Wood, at its junction with the Pennant Hills Road.
2nd.—A farm of 66 acres 2 roods, as sold by Government, lying on the north-east side of lot 1, and adjoining it; bounded on two sides by roads, and a creek running through it to the river—part of this is cleared and occupied by James Linwood, who will show the land.
3rd.—A small farm of 27 acres, being 15 in the Government plan; bounded on the north-east by grants of Messrs. C. Wood, J. Beattie, and T. Royd, whose lands separate this property from the main road—it is bounded by roads at each end, south-east and north-west.
☞ These farms have fine timber on them, for which the owner has applications almost daily.
Title—All grants from the Crown, by purchase.

To Captains, Shipowners, and Chronometer Makers.

HENFREY and TOOHEY have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Offices, 119, Castlereagh-street, on THURSDAY, the 4th February, at 12 o'clock sharp,
The following first-class instruments, all new, and in splendid condition:—
1 two-day Frodsham, No. 3155
1 eight ditto ditto, No. 5918
1 two ditto Crisp, No. 2578
1 two ditto ditto, No. 448
1 two ditto ditto, No. 559.
Also, four first-class revolvers.
Terms, cash.

Great and Unreserved Sale
of
STATION PROPERTY.

W. R. HELY has received instructions from the owner (Mrs. Hadcroft) to sell by auction, at the Prince of Wales Hotel, Grenfell, at 12 o'clock noon, on MONDAY, 22nd February,
That splendid well grassed and watered station known as TIN-POT STATION, situated in the Lachlan district, equidistant 20 miles from Forbes and Grenfell, and adjoining the well-known properties of W. Cummings, Esq., and J. B. Wood, Esq. The extent of the run is 7 miles square, 150 acres of which are purchased from the Crown.
The improvements consist of an excellent 7-roomed dwelling-house, with garden well stocked with fruit trees; attached are suitable out-buildings, stockyards, woolshed, a large cultivation paddock, securely fenced. Four miles distant from the home station is a newly-erected 5-roomed weatherboard cottage, several shepherds' huts, conveniently situated. The run is excellently watered by large and never-failing springs.
To be sold with the station, about 500 head store cattle, from 2 to 7 years. Also 2500 wethers and 100 ewes, and about 2000 horses. The station is capable of carrying 10,000 sheep.
This will be a bona fide sale, and intending purchasers are requested to view the property.
W. R. HELY, Auctioneer.

PARRAMATTA.

THURSDAY, 4th February.

First-class Household Furniture.

MR. J. F. STAFF has received instructions from Captain Harrison to sell by auction, at his residence, in Campbell-street, opposite the Parsonage, the whole of his comparatively new household effects—
Elegant walnut drawing-room suite, carpets, pier glass, vases, fenders and irons, cut-glass, dinner and breakfast sets, cane chairs, floorcloths, cruets, tea-trays, tubular brass and iron double and single bedsteads, mattresses, palliasses, bolsters and pillows, child's crib, washstands and sets, a substantial wardrobe, chests of drawers, towel racks, nursery fireguard, kitchen dresser, large tables, dish covers, cooking utensils, a colonial oven, tubs, buckets, &c., &c.
The above effects have been in use only a few months, can be seen the day before the sale, which commences at 11 o'clock, and is without reserve, for cash.

In the Supreme Court of New South Wales.
Sheriff's Office, Sydney, 1st February, 1869.

ROBERTSON V. THE NEW SOUTH WALES CO-OPERATIVE COAL MINING COMPANY.

ON MONDAY next, the 8th day of February instant, at noon, at Camb's, Commercial Hotel, King and Castlereagh streets, Sydney, unless this writ be previously satisfied, the SHERIFF will cause to be sold by public auction,
All the right, title, and interest of the defendants of and in the equity of redemption, and all other right, title, and interest of the said defendants of, in, and to a certain term of twenty-one years from the 1st day of October, 1861, of and in certain mines, minerals, lands, &c., in a piece or parcel of land containing 1280 acres, more or less, in the county of Northumberland, parish of Hexham, and colony of New South Wales; together with engines, machinery, &c., as fully described in the advertisement in this case published in the GOVERNMENT GAZETTE of 5th January and in the SYDNEY MORNING HERALD of 2nd January, 1869.

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FUNERAL.—The Friends of Mr. GEORGE ROSE, late of the Putney Hotel, Cook's River, are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his late wife, MARY; to move from his residence, Unwin Bridge Road, and proceed to St. Peter's at half-past 9, WEDNESDAY MORNING, 3rd of February. W. CURTIS, Undertaker.

THE FRIENDS of ALEXANDER CAMPBELL BUDGE, Esq., are invited to attend the Funeral of his beloved Wife; to move from his residence at Burwood, to the family vault at Dobroyde, on THURSDAY next, the 4th instant, at 3 o'clock p.m.

FUNERAL.—The Friends of Mr. RICHARD COCKS are invited to attend the funeral of his deceased sister-in-law ROSANNA CURRAN, to move from his residence, George-street South, Redfern, THIS (Wednesday) AFTERNOON, at quarter to 3 o'clock. C. KINSELA and SON, Undertakers, Sussex-street.

FUNERALS. FUNERALS. FUNERALS.—THOMAS HILL (late John Hill and Son), Undertaker, Burdekin-square, William-street; and HILL'S old Establishment, Riley-street.

PRINCE OF WALES OPERA HOUSE.

PIT—ONE SHILLING.
UPPER BOXES—SIXPENCE.

Miss JOEY GOUGENHEIM will perform (This Evening) her great character of PAULINE DESCHAPPELLES.

THIS EVENING, Wednesday, February 3, will be presented, Lord Edward Bulwer Lytton's LADY OF LYONS, or LOVE AND PRIDE.

Pauline Deschappelles .... Miss JOEY GOUGENHEIM
Madame Deschappelles .... Mrs. Stuart O'Brien
Colonel Damas .... Mr. Hoskins
Claude Melnotte .... Mr. Stuart O'Brien
Beauseant (his first appearance) ...... Mr. H. N. Douglas
Glavis .... Mr. G. Leopold
Gaspar .... Mr. J. J. Welsh.

To conclude with the laughable farce of the LIMERICK BOY!

PRINCE OF WALES OPERA HOUSE.—Miss JOEY GOUGENHEIM TO-NIGHT.

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PRINCE OF WALES OPERA HOUSE.—Miss JOEY GOUGENHEIM in her great character of PAULINE DESCHAPPELLES.

ROYAL VICTORIA THEATRE.—THURSDAY EVENING, Feb. 4. Benefit of Madame Marie Duret.

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ROYAL VICTORIA THEATRE. THURSDAY EVENING, February 4th. Madame Marie Duret as Mrs. Greenfinch, Countess de Rambateau, and Charley Bates.

ROYAL VICTORIA THEATRE. Shakespeare's sublime tragedy of ROMEO AND JULIET, for Madame Marie Duret's benefit on Thursday Evening.

ROYAL VICTORIA THEATRE.

Last Night of the great sensation Drama of THE HOUSE ON THE BRIDGE OF NOTRE DAME.

Madame MARIE DURET, and the Star Company. Unrivalled in the Southern Hemisphere.
To conclude with THE LITTLE DEVIL.

On FRIDAY NIGHT, a SILVER CUP will be presented, on the stage, to the CHAMPION PULLER OF AUSTRALIA, W. DUNNETT.

Seats in Dress Circle can now be secured for Madame DURET'S BENEFIT. Early application is necessary, as a great many are already taken up.

In rehearsal, LEAP YEAR, in which Madame MARIE DURET will appear.

BALMAIN.—COMPLIMENTARY CONCERT to Mr. JOHN DEANE in the Hall of the School of Arts, Balmain, MONDAY, 8th February.

The following Ladies and Gentlemen will take part in the Programme:—
Mrs. W. H. Palmer—Pianoforte
Mrs. W. J. Cordner—Contralto
Mr. John Black—Basso
Mr. C. H. Wood—Tenor, and others.

A powerful Orchestra has been organised.
W. R. T. PASSMORE, } Joint Hon. Secretaries
C. H. LONG, } and Hon. Treasurers.

BY REQUEST, a GRAND CONCERT will be given in the Municipal Council Chambers, at HUNTER'S HILL, THIS EVENING, Wednesday, the 3rd February, 1869.

ARTISTES.
Misses WISEMAN and JAMES, Messrs. FAIRFAX, ACKLAND, and SEWELL.
To commence at 8 o'clock.
MISS HORLEY, Accompanyist.
Tickets, 2s and 1s, to be had at Reading and Co.'s.

HORTICULTURAL FLORAL FETE, the Lower Botanic Gardens.—The Exhibition will be open to the public at 1 o'clock.

THE FLORAL FETE, THIS DAY.—The Band of her Majesty's 50th Regiment will perform during the day.

THE MOST POPULAR EXHIBITION IN THE SOUTHERN HEMISPHERE is the HORTICULTURAL FLORAL FETE.

THE HIGHLAND PIPERS, in their characteristic costume, will perform during the day.

AT THE FLORAL FETE, THIS DAY, the charge of admission will be 2s 6d, and 1s. Members by producing their cards.

FLORAL FETE.—The last Musical FESTIVAL of the most popular Band ever in Sydney. See Programme.

EXHIBITION.—HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY, N. S. W. Patron—His Excellency the Right Honorable the Earl of Belmore. The Society's Grand Autumnal FLORAL FETE will take place THIS DAY and TO-MORROW, in the Lower Botanic Garden.

MUSIC.—The last time that the unequalled BAND of H. M. 50th Regiment will publicly perform in Sydney is at the FLORAL FETE.
JOHN GELDING, Secretary.

HORTICULTURAL FLORAL FETE.

PROGRAMME.—WEDNESDAY.
1. March—"Farewell" .... Gardner
2. Valse—"Kathleen Mavourneen" .... D'Albert
3. Overture—"Nabucodonosor" .... Verdi
4. Quadrille—"Italian Campaign" .... D'Albert
5. Selection—"Traviata" .... Verdi
6. Lancers—"The Cure" .... Coote
7. Selection—"Un Ballo" .... Verdi
8. Polka—"Whimsical" .... Gassner
9. Selection—"Lucrezia Borgia" .... Donizetti
10. Galop—"Morning Bell" .... Clarke
God Save the Queen.

DANCING.—Mr. J. CLARK, assisted by his daughter, has reopened his Dancing CLASSES, at his Rooms ([illegible]onnade), Elizabeth-street North, Mondays and Fridays. [illegible] Private lessons given. Families and schools as usual. [illegible] RK'S Rooms can be had for Balls, attended. Mr. J. [illegible] evenings in each week. Society Meetings, &c., Two [illegible] RT will be

ST. JAMES'S.—A Complimentary CONC[illegible] given by the CHOIR, on MONDAY, February [illegible], to the Organist, Mr. JAMES FURLEY. Miss James, Miss Wiseman, Messrs. Fairfax, Ackland, Hemming, and Gooch; also several lady and gentleman amateurs. Recitations by Messrs. Cameron, Sewell, and Driver. Tickets, one shilling. *** Change of programme. W. HEMMING, Esq., in the chair.

GRAND OPENING OF ST. JOSEPH'S HALL, NEWTOWN.—THIS DAY, Wednesday, 3rd of February, a TEA PARTY and MUSICAL ENTERTAINMENT will be given in the above Hall, on which occasion Mr. and Mrs. Cordner and the Choral Society of St. Mary's have kindly consented to give their services. Tickets, 2s, may be obtained of Mr. J. J. MOORE, Bookseller, George-street; and Mr. E. F. FLANAGAN, George-street.
Doors open at 7 o'clock.

MADAME SOHIER'S WAXWORKS, 267, Pitt-street (adjoining Messrs. Farmer and Co.). Sole Proprietors and Managers, Mons. and Madame SOHIER. Open from 10 a.m. till 10 p.m. Admission to the whole, 1s; children, half-price.

JUST ADDED, the Fenian WHELAN, who assassinated Darcy M'Gee, in Canada. WAXWORKS.

LAWRENCE'S BLACK CRICKETERS.

With a view of perfecting at once the arrangements for the FAREWELL MATCH in New South Wales of the above team against an ELEVEN OF THE COLONY (to be played on the arrival of the Dunbar Castle), Mr. HAYMAN, desiring the co-operation of all Cricketers, invites those who may wish to take part in the match to kindly forward their names to him at Tattersall's not later than THURSDAY (to-morrow) AFTERNOON.

N.B.—A "selection" Committee will be chosen by those who send in their names.

ALBERT CRICKET CLUB.

NON-PLAYERS' FAREWELL MATCH to F. H. DANGAR, Esq., and F. LASSETTER, Esq., on A. C. C. Ground, at 1.30 p.m., TO-MORROW (Thursday) AFTERNOON.
JOHN J. CALVERT, Hon. Sec.

DANCING.—Assembly Room, 105, Elizabeth-street North, disengaged on Monday evenings.

BOROUGH OF NEWTOWN.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a ballot for the ELECTION OF ALDERMEN will take place on SATURDAY next, the 6th instant, commencing at 8 o'clock a.m., and closing at 3 o'clock p.m.

The polling-places will be:—The Town Hall (late School of Arts), Newtown, and the Central Police Office, George-street, Sydney.

The names of the candidates for election are,—for the
ENMORE WARD.
ROBERT COOPER MURRAY, of the Newtown Road,—nominated by John H. Donohoe, Erskineville-lane; William H. Pratt, and William Mills, Newtown Road; Robert Lenehan, Market-street, Sydney.
JOSEPH KINGSBURY, of Francis-street,—nominated by Thomas Holt, of The Warren; Joshua F. Josephson, Thomas C. Breillat, Enmore Road; Samuel C. Kent, Frederick J. Goodsell, Newtown Road; Charles Terson, Juliet-street; Rowland Hill, Edgeware Road; Richard W. Cozens, Cavendish-street.
KINGSTON WARD.
JOHN WESCOTT BROOKS, of Australia-street,—nominated by Alexander Weeks, Mark Hinks, of Regent-street, Edward Renwick, Denison-street.
JAMES CONLEY, of Australia-street,—nominated by John V. Phillip, Australia-street; William Wheeler, John Bramwell, Thomas Smith, Hector Melville, of Regent-street; J. Vermeesch, St. Mary-street; James Smith, Charles Turtle, Oxford-street; George Langhorne, William Goodin, Newtown Road; John H. Nixon, John White, Wellington-street; Robert Regers, sen., Mary-street; James J. Jones, Denison-street; Joseph Kingsbury, Francis-street; and Henry Knight.
O'CONNELL WARD.
DAVID BEDFORD, of the Missenden Road,—nominated by Stephen C. Brown, Newtown Road; John Evans, Fitzroy-street; John I. Kettle, Wilson-street; David B. Hutchinson, Camperdown Road.
ROBERT DUNLOP, of Wilson-street,—nominated by William Bieler, Robert Barrell, William Tye, Thomas Holloway, Newtown Road.
AS AUDITORS.
ALFRED W. FALLICK, of Baltic-street; and JOHN D. EWENS, of Station-street,—nominated by William H. Pratt, James S. Sadler, John Biggs, Edmund Arnold, and W. C. Fallick, of the Newtown Road.

NOTICE is also hereby given that, as soon as possible after the close of the poll, the result of the election will be announced; and on MONDAY, the 8th instant, at 12 o'clock, noon, will be officially declared.
HENRY MUNRO, Returning-officer.
Newtown, 2nd February, 1869.

BOROUGH OF WATERLOO.

ELECTION 1869.

The undermentioned gentlemen have been nominated, viz., as Aldermen:—
FOR THE NORTHERN WARD,
Mr. WILLIAM MOON, Gentleman, of Wellington-street, Waterloo.—Nominated by W. M. Alderson, merchant, of Dowling-street; Edwin Ellison, boot manufacturer, of Botany-street; Alfred Flack, die sinker, of Botany Road; Joseph Hinchcliffe, news agent, of Botany Road; John Churchill, carpenter, of Botany-street; William Austin, builder, of Raglan-street; William Andrews, fruiterer, of Raglan-street; James Coomber, carpenter, of Raglan-street; Isaac Woodend, drayman, of Raglan-street; and James Schimel, joiner, of Wellington-street.
Mr. EDWARD BYRNE, Gentleman and Leaseholder, of Darling-street, Balmain.—Nominated by William Fairs, publican, of Bullanaming-street; Thomas Crane, timber dealer, of Pitt-street; John Dundon, plasterer, of Botany-street; and Thomas M'Grath, carpenter, of Chippendale.
FOR THE EASTERN WARD.
Mr. REUBEN HEROD, Wholesale Fruiterer, of Wellington-street, Waterloo.—Nominated by Thomas Warren, fellmonger, of Wellington-street; and Edward Evans, bootmaker, of Wellington-street.
Mr. JOHN FOULKES, Carpenter and Builder, of George-street, Waterloo.—Nominated by Lewis Meade, carpenter, of George-street; James Steward, junior, printer, of George-street; George Lomas, tailor, of John-street; John Howe, carpenter, of George-street; and William Leggo, joiner, of Bullanaming-street.
AS AUDITORS.
Mr. HUGH CHARLES MAILEY, Painter, of George-street, Waterloo; and
Mr. VALENTINE JOSEPH ELLERY, Teacher, of Kellick-street, Waterloo.—Nominated by James Wilcox, builder, of Botany Road; Percy Gibson, engineer, of Wellington-street; and Thomas Moon, builder, of George-street.

The Polling will take place on SATURDAY next, and will commence at 8 o'clock in the morning and close at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, at the following places, viz.:—the Council Chamber, Waterloo, and an unoccupied stall in Market D, York-street, Sydney.
JAMES WILCOX, Returning-Officer.
T. M. SLATTERY, Council Clerk.
Waterloo, 2nd February, 1869.

BOROUGH OF PADDINGTON.

At a public MEETING held at the Town Hall, at 12 o'clock noon on Tuesday, the 2nd instant, the following CANDIDATES were nominated to serve in the Municipal Council, in the room of the retiring Aldermen and Auditors:—
AS ALDERMEN.
UPPER WARD.
Mr. ROBERT STEEL, Plasterer, Old South Head Road,—nominated by John Carlile Humphrey, grocer, William-street; Peter Davey, shopkeeper, Old South Head Road; J. C. Humphrey, jun., cabinet-maker, William-street; Edward O'Mearra, cabinetmaker, Victoria-street; and 37 others.
GLENMORE WARD.
Mr. JOHN ROBERTS, Contractor, Botany-street, Sydney,—nominated by Edmond Farrel, freeholder, Comber-street; Michael Haggarty, freeholder, Comber-street; John Roberts, jun., freeholder, Comber-street; Thomas Reynolds, freeholder, Comber-street; and 12 others.
LOWER WARD.
Mr. JAMES PATRICK SMITH, Publican, Old South Head Road,—nominated by J. G. Humphery, jun., cabinetmaker, William-street; James Breen, baker, Dowling-street; Henry Dixon Smith, printer, William-street; Edward Carter, gentleman, William-street; and 54 others.
Mr. THOMAS ALSTON, Builder, Old South Head Road,—nominated by James M'Coy, grocer, Old South Head Road; Richard Roberts, gentleman, Gipps-street; William Doyle, freeholder, Shadforth-street; Charles Meehan, mason, Shadforth-street; and 7 others.

Mr JOHN BUCHANAN was nominated, but as his nomination failed to state which Ward he was intended to represent, it was informal, and could not be received. There being no opposing candidates for the Upper and Glenmore Wards, Messrs. Robert Steel and John Roberts were declared duly elected for their respective Wards.
AS AUDITORS.
Mr. HENRY GOLDSMITH NICHOLLS, Clerk, Paddington-street,—nominated by James M'Intyre, mason, Paddington-street; Edward Campbell, gentleman, Campbell-street; James P. Smith, publican, Old South Head Road; W. Taylor, merchant, Paddington-street; and 16 others.
Mr. THOMAS BRADRIDGE, Surveyor, Underwood-street,—nominated by James P. Smith, publican, Old South Head Road; J. C. Humphery, grocer, William-street; Edward Carter, freeholder, William-street; Edward O'Mearra, cabinetmaker, William-street; and 2 others.
They were each declared duly elected.
[illegible] TAYLOR, Returning-Officer.

BOROUGH OF REDFERN.—ELECTION OF ALDERMEN.—On TUESDAY, the 9th instant, an election of two Aldermen for this Borough will take place, to elect one Alderman for the Redfern Ward, and one Alderman for the Surry Hills Ward; the voting for the Redfern Ward will be at the Council Chambers, George-street, and for the Surry Hills Ward, in a room of the house of Mr. Daniel Clark, corner of Bourke and Chelsea streets. Voting at each place will commence at 8 o'clock in the forenoon, and finally close at 3 o'clock in the afternoon of the same day, viz., TUESDAY, 9th February. The candidates for the Redfern Ward are Messrs. GEORGE ANDREW, JAMES CLARKE, and THOMAS KEMPT; and for the Surry Hills Ward, Messrs. GEORGE RENWICK, and JOHN MEARS.
WILLIAM WILLIAMSON, Returning-Officer.
Redfern, 2nd February, 1869.

BOROUGH OF COOK.—NOTICE is hereby given, that the gentlemen whose names are set forth below have been nominated to fill the office of Aldermen, in the room of those retiring by rotation, viz.:—
DONALD BEATSON, Clerk, Grose-street.
JAMES DOWNEY, Gentleman, Parramatta Road.
ROBERT FOWLER, Potter, Ross-street; and
JAMES LARKIN, Grocer, Parramatta Road.

The gentlemen named below have been nominated to fill the office of Auditors, viz.:—JOHN CAHILL, Chandler, Grose-street; and JOHN M'CRAE, Carpenter, Casey's-lane. There being no more candidates nominated than the number required for the office of Auditors, the above gentlemen were declared duly elected. A poll will be taken at the Council Chambers, Parramatta Road, Cook, for the Election of Aldermen, on MONDAY next, the 8th instant, commencing at 8 o'clock a.m., and terminating at 3 o'clock p.m.
THOMAS ALEXANDER HINDS, Returning Officer.
Cook, 2nd February, 1869.

BOROUGH OF WATERLOO.—EXTRAORDINARY VACANCY.
NOTICE is hereby given that an Election for an Alderman for the Eastern Ward, in place of John Geddes, Esq., resigned, will take place on THURSDAY, 11th February, 1869, at 12 o'clock noon. Nominations must be delivered on or before the 4th of February.
JAMES WILCOX, Returning-officer.
Waterloo, 28th January, 1869.

WATERLOO MUNICIPALITY.—NORTHERN WARD.—The friends and supporters of EDWARD BYRNE, Esq., are requested to attend a MEETING, at the Grinding Young Hotel, on WEDNESDAY EVENING, at 8 o'clock, to form a committee to secure Mr. Byrne's election.
VALENTINE DAVIS, Secretary pro tem.

BOROUGH OF NORTH WILLOUGHBY.—Notice to all Persons interested in the Election of ALDERMEN for the above-named Borough.

The Election shall take place on FRIDAY, fifth (5) instant; polling to commence at eight (8) o'clock a.m., and will close at three (3) p.m.
NAMES OF CANDIDATES.
JAMES PETER BEST,
HENRY HECKEN BLIGH,
JOHN SYLVESTER RYAN,
JOHN FREDERICK GILLAM,
HENRY RUSSELL.
POLLING PLACES.
Council Chamber, North Sydney, and Central Police Station, Sydney.
DAVID BROADFOOT, Returning-officer.
North Sydney, Tuesday, 2nd instant, 1869.

MUNICIPALITY OF EAST ST. LEONARDS.—NOTICE is hereby given, that a BALLOT will take place on MONDAY, the 8th day of February instant, at Dind's Hotel, Milson's Point Road, for the ELECTION of two ALDERMEN for the above named Municipality, in the place of Messrs. Tucker and Frith. The following gentlemen have been nominated.
WILLIAM TUCKER, merchant, of East St. Leonards.
CHARLES FRITH, freeholder, East St. Leonards.
EDWARD JOHN SCRIVENER, freeholder, Neutral Bay.
HENRY EDGILL, freeholder, East St. Leonards.
The polling will commence at 8 a.m., and close at 3 p.m. of same day.
The official Declaration of the Poll, will be made on TUESDAY, February 9th instant, at noon, at Dind's Hotel, Milson's Point Road.
THOMAS LOXTON, Returning-officer.

ELECTION of ALDERMEN and AUDITORS for the Borough of HUNTER'S HILL.—Messrs. H. P. Palser and C. E. Jeanneret have been re-elected Aldermen. Messrs. W. J. Stops and J. Hume have been elected Auditors.
D. N. JOUBERT, Mayor.
Hunter's Hill, 1st February, 1869.

NOTICE.—Correspondents with the undersigned will please address their Letters until further notice, 1, Winchester House, Old Broad-street, London.
W. B. TOOTH.

SYDNEY INSURANCE COMPANY.—To Builders.—TENDERS are required for Rebuilding and Reinstating STORES and PREMISES lately occupied by Messrs. Nelson, Brothers, in the township of Orange.
Plans and specification may be seen at the office of W. MUNRO, Esq., Architect, 62, Pitt-street, until the 13th of February next.
Sealed tenders to be sent in to this Office, Hunter-street, on or before that date.
The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
ALEXANDER THOMSON, Secretary.

TENDERS for Painting Old Town Hall, and six adjoining Houses in Wynyard-square, are invited by the undersigned, from whom specifications may be obtained and to whom tenders are to be delivered, on or before SATURDAY, 6th instant, 11 a.m.
J. J. DAVEY, Architect.
Post-office Chambers, opposite Commercial Bank.

TENDERS Wanted, for Foundations and Brick-work of two Houses. Plans and Specification may be seen by applying corner of Beattie and Mullens streets, Balmain West.

TENDERS required for DRAINAGE. New buildings, opposite Infirmary.

TENDERS wanted, for repairing or making a new CYLINDER for Steamship Luna. Apply on board Luna, at Peacock's Point, Balmain, THIS DAY and TO-MORROW, from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. The undersigned will be on board to give any information that may be required.
WILLIAM MARSHALL.

CAMDEN COLLEGE SCHOOL.—The Rev. S. C. KENT, the Principal, or Mr. JOHN MACKINTOSH, the Headmaster, will be in attendance at the School, Newtown, every TUESDAY, from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m., to meet ladies or gentlemen desirous of placing their sons in the school at the close of the Christmas vacation.
Newtown, 23rd December, 1868.

MECHANICS' SCHOOL OF ARTS.—The junior LATIN Classes—free to members—will resume study on WEDNESDAY EVENING next, the 3rd instant.
JOHN ROGERS, Secretary.

HARRISON and JONES, STOCK and STATION AGENTS, WOOLBROKERS, AUCTIONEERS, and CATTLE SALESMEN.
WOOL STORES—Circular Quay.
SALE YARDS—Victoria Yards, Petersham.
OFFICES—Bell's-chambers, Pitt-street, Sydney.

THOMAS DAWSON (Office address), 434, George-street, Sydney. Stock, Station, and General Commission Agent, Auctioneer, and Valuater.

Sales of Fat Stock conducted at Homebush and Sydney, and Paddocks provided free.
N. B.—Sales held in any part of the country, as heretofore.

JAMES SMITH, Sharebroker, (Established A.D. 1859,) Unicorn-Passage, Ballarat.

LETTERS and TELEGRAMS promptly answered. Cash advanced on Scrip only.

MEMORIAL TO THE LATE REV. GEORGE EDWARD TURNER.
A Public Meeting was held in the School-house, Ryde, on Saturday, the 23rd January, 1869, over which the Hon. John Blaxland, M.L.C., presided, when the following resolutions were unanimously carried, viz.:—
1st.—That in consideration of the invaluable services rendered by the late Rev. GEORGE EDWARD TURNER, S C.L., not only to those persons residing in the parish of Ryde, of which he had at the time of his death been the incumbent for upwards of thirty years, but to many other colonists; it is highly desirable that his memory should be perpetuated, so far as it can be, by the erection of a Monument over his grave in the burial ground of, and by placing a Tablet in, St. Ann's Church, Ryde.
2nd.—That a Committee of the following gentlemen (three of whom to form a quorum) be appointed to carry out the object of the first resolution, viz.:—

The Hon. J. Blaxland, M.L.C., Ryde	Mr. Thomas Watson, Ryde
Mr. J. B. Jackson, Gladesville	J. Devlin, jun., J.P., Ryde
J. Devlin, Ryde	Gerard Krefft, F.L.S., C.M.Z.S., Museum
J. Henry, Ryde	Isaac Shepherd, jun., J.P., Ryde
Dr. G. Bennett, F.Z.S., F.L.S., Sydney	T. K. Bowden, Ryde
Mr. Charles Moore, F.L.S., Botanic Gardens	J. S. Farnell, M.L.A., Ryde.
George Wicks, Ryde	

Subscriptions may be forwarded to any of the Committee.
J. B. JACKSON, Hon. Secretary to the Committee.

PIANOFORTES and HARMONIUMS, by the best makers, for SALE or HIRE, with great advantages to purchasers. MILITARY INSTRUMENTS, by Boosey, Courtois, &c., &c. New and Popular MUSIC at greatly reduced prices. Tuning and Repairing by practical workmen.
L. MOSS, 5, Hunter-street.

POTATOES. POTATOES.—On SALE, to arrive per Hannah Newton, from Warrnambool, 100 tons superior sample.
R. J. HARDY, Lime-street Wharf.

A COMPETENT Millwright and Engineer wants EMPLOYMENT, town or country, 535, Kent-st. S.

A COMPETENT Female COOK [illegible] used to club or hotel, disengaged. Open for one week. Mrs. Capps.

A HOUSEKEEPER and General Servant with good references, wait engagements. Registry, 6, Bridge-st.

A GENTLEMAN requires Board and Residence for a permanency; private family. Milton, HERALD Office.

A PERSON, with furniture for six rooms, cooking stove, kitchen utensils, and about £12 value in tea, sugar, &c., wishes to join another in a partial boarding-house. B. B., HERALD Office.

A RESPECTABLE young Person requires a SITUATION in the Boot and Shoe or any other light business; good references. Address E. F., 186, Prince street. Open for a week.

AUSTRALIAN CLUB.—Applications in writing for the Situation of STEWARD, addressed to the Executive Committee, will be received up to TUESDAY, the 16th instant, at 4 o'clock p.m., when candidates who may personally attend will be seen by the Committee.

A PROFESSIONAL Gentleman desires to reside with a Family, and devote part of his time to instruction, in return for a home; English, and all accomplishments. Address M. A., HERALD Office.

BEESWAX, wanted to purchase in any quantities.
W. LARMER.

CARPENTER WANTED. Apply No. 1, Dynevor-terrace, Piper-street, Woollahra.

COMPOSITORS wanted, This Morning, 10 o'clock. Caxton Printing Office, 150, Pitt-street.

COOK wanted, man or woman, for a first-class hotel, one used to a club or hotel only need apply at the stores of Moss and Allt, wine merchants, 143, Pitt-street, opposite Vickery's-buildings, between 9 and 11.

DRESS and Mantle Making.—Wanted, Apprentices and Improvers. Mrs. Harper, 450, Kent-street.

DRESSMAKING.—Wanted, four APPRENTICES. Miss Hall, Liverpool-street.

FIRST-CLASS French POLISHERS wanted, immediately, at Raphael and Co.'s, Castlereagh-street.

GENERAL SERVANT wanted, who can wash and iron. 157, Lauriston-terrace, Phillip-street.

TO BAKERS.—Wanted, for the country, a SECOND HAND, who understands small goods; a single man preferred. Apply to Mr. Patrick, baker, Pyrmont, Sydney.

IF a widow lady, resident in the suburbs, can accommodate a gentleman with board and lodgings (moderate rate), where there are no other lodgers, will hear of one by forwarding address by letter, stating terms, to W. Y. D., 201, HERALD Office.

MEDICAL.—Wanted, to purchase a GENERAL PRACTICE in Sydney. Apply, by letter, to J. C., care of Elliott, Brothers, Pitt-street.

REQUIRED, a Protestant Lady, as GOVERNESS, for a family, in the country. Address G. C., HERALD Office.

TURNOVER Wanted, Greville and Company, Printers' Brokers, Bridge-street.

TO MARINE STORE DEALERS.—WOOLLEN RAGS wanted, in any quantity, for cash. Apply, stating price, to Messrs. Tronson and Hill, woollen flock manufacturers, 35, Lygon-street, Melbourne.

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WANTED, an active GIRL, as General SERVANT. Hopson's 598, George-street.

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WANTED, a General SERVANT. Apply Liberty Inn, Riley-street, opposite South Head Road.

WANTED, a SHINGLER, for a small job. C. Barnett, Windmill-street Ferry.

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WANTED, a House and Parlour MAID; references. Mrs. Windeyer, 3, Victoria-terrace, Victoria-street.

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WANTED, a Girl, about 15, as DAYNURSE. Apply Tighe, grocer, William-street.

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